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FIERCE BATTLES IN PROGRESS AROUND ODESSA: GERMANY HAS PAID HEAVY PRICE FOR GAINS IN TEN WEEKS: ENEMY TRYING HARD TO GET NEAR LENINGRAD

THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF GERMAN AGGRESSION AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA BEGAN YESTERDAY AND, IN A REVIEW OF THE TEN WEEKS OF WAR, M. LOZOVSKY, DIRECTOR OF THE SOVIET INFORMATION BOARD (SAYS REUTER) STATED THAT THE GERMANS HAD MADE TERRITORIAL GAINS BUT HAD PAID A HEAVY PRICE.

GERMANY'S MILITARY POWER, HE ADDED, WAS WEAKENING WHILE RUSSIAN RESISTANCE WAS GAINING STRENGTH.

"HITLER AND HIS FLOCK SHALL PERISH. THAT IS THE JUDGMENT OF HISTORY," SAID M. LOZOVSKY.

Fierce battles are in progress around ODESSA.

German bombers attack the city daily but the defence includes fighter aircraft as well as anti-aircraft guns and it is claimed that thus far, German raiders have achieved only meagre results.

The value of effective aerial defence has been proved.

FRUSTRATION OF GERMAN ATTEMPT TO LAY PONTOON

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—THE FRUSTRATION OF A GERMAN ATTEMPT TO LAY A PONTOON BRIDGE ACROSS A RIVER—APPARENTLY THE DNEPER—is described in a supplement to today's Soviet mid-day communique.

It says: "A reconnaissance unit reported the approach of very large German forces attempting to cross the river. Aircraft under the command of Commander Seregin was sent out with instructions to annihilate the attempt crossing."

"Our airmen were unable, because of low clouds, to see the bridge and dropped flares and incendiary bombs. German anti-aircraft then revealed their position by opening fire."

"One of our bombers immediately dive-bombed the anti-aircraft unit which consisted of a gun mounted on a lorry, destroying it. The lorry, after exploding, burst into flames, thereby illuminating the pontoon bridge which the Germans had established on the river."

PRACTICALLY DESTROYED

"The bridge was immediately attacked and practically destroyed. Our airmen dropped the rest of their bomb load on enemy mechanised columns about three miles from the bridge. The successful bombing of the bridge and of mechanised columns delayed their attempted crossing until the next day, and enabled our command to regroup units."

"Towards morning, a group of bombers was sent against the enemy. From the air, it could be seen that the enemy's forces had not yet recovered from the blows dealt them the previous night. Tons of bombs were again showered on the enemy."

"Three enemy anti-aircraft batteries which attempted to repel the attack of our aircraft were destroyed by the dive-bombing squadron. The fascists thereupon opened rifle and machine-gun fire but without success."

"In this attempt, the enemy lost 25 tanks, 20 guns of various calibres, 12 anti-aircraft guns and not less than 3,000 soldiers killed or wounded."

MR. V. G. BOWDEN

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, has been appointed Commonwealth representative at Singapore, says Reuter Bulletin.

Remarkable Sangfroid Of Civilians

ABADAN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—British oil experts and technicians calmly carried on with their work at the refineries here while street fighting was going on in the town, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

Families of British oilmen—of whom there are about 1,000—showed remarkable sangfroid in staying quietly in their bungalows during the action.

"The oilmen acted magnificently," an Indian colonel said to me. "They stopped a panic and offered their services as drivers and assisted the wounded. At the same time they saw that normal production duties were carried on without interruption."

At one time, the port was under fire from a German battery with which the Nazis apparently hoped to reduce the morale of the people. SHELLS FELL IN THE HEART OF THE CITY KILLING A NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Soviet planes located the battery and bombed it into silence.

Raiders are mostly of the "hit and run" type and so far no factories or military areas have been damaged, but a hospital, theatre and house where Pushkin died have been hit.

Women and children not needed for the city's defence are now being evacuated under the protection of the Russian Black Sea Fleet, but there is no weakening in the stern determination to hold the port to the last.

Workers recently produced in their own workshops two armoured trains which are operating successfully and raiding territory held by Germans and Rumanians.

Meanwhile, through soft and marshy terrain in the north, the Germans are trying hard to get

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Cherbourg Attacked

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry today stated that owing to unfavourable weather last night, only a small formation of R.A.F. bombers attacked the docks at Cherbourg.

Only a few enemy aircraft were over this country last night.

Bombs which fell at one place in the South-East coast caused slight damage.

"THERE MUST BE FULL AND UNINTERRUPTED PRODUCTION" OF DEFENCE MATERIALS

Labour Day Statement Issued By President Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a Labour Day statement last night, asserted that management and labour "NOW REALISE AND, I AM SURE, WILL CONTINUE TO REALISE THAT THERE MUST BE FULL AND UNINTERRUPTED PRODUCTION" OF DEFENCE MATERIALS.

The production of such weapons and materials, he said, was needed "for our protection and needed also by the nations engaged in opposing those who would do away with the liberty and happiness of free peoples all over the world."

President Roosevelt added that Americans were called upon to observe Labour Day in 1941 "in a more thoughtful way and serious spirit than in all the 54 years history of that holiday."

"Labour Day," he said, "should serve to make crystal clear to all Americans and to all the world, the blessings of democracy and to emphasise its freedom."

OFFER UTMOST

"Today we in America are faced with a great task of preserving that democracy and we, too, will offer our utmost in labour and sacrifice just as our fathers, and our fathers' fathers, did. Every one of us will unselfishly dedicate himself to that cause in full measure of devotion. It is particularly fitting that we take such an occasion as Labour Day to rededicate

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ourselves to the task that lies ahead. In its successful completion—and you as I know, it will successfully be completed in keeping with our American heritage—we all have a part to play."

Mr. Roosevelt concluded by appealing to Americans to "make anew the high resolve that not as workers alone, not as employees alone, not as farmers alone, but as a united and determined people, we shall defend our democracy to the utmost with no labour and no sacrifice too great, so that the liberty and heritages we hold dear shall thrive and spread for the good of the peoples of the earth."

The statement was viewed as a forerunner of presumably more detailed discussion of international and domestic affairs.

Mr. Roosevelt will broadcast on Monday.

OCCUPATION OF IRAN WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN: TACTICS EMPLOYED WORTHY OF WAVELL

Heaviest Casualties Sustained In Street Fighting In Abadan

SIMLA, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—AN OFFICIAL INDIAN ARMY OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT OF OPERATIONS ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT OF IRAN DURING THE FIRST 24 HOURS OF OCCUPATION SAYS THAT EVERYTHING WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN. THE TACTICS EMPLOYED WERE WORTHY OF GEN. WAVELL.

The important powerful wireless station at Khuramshahr was taken at bayonet point with slight casualties and found to be intact.

THE HEAVIEST CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED IN THE STREET FIGHTING IN ABADAN WHERE A BATTALION COMMANDER WAS WOUNDED AND TWO BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED AND SOME 20 OTHER RANKS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Iranians lost Admiral Bayandor who was killed while organising resistance in the wireless station and his death is regretted by both sides.

In the Karun River, British naval units made short work of the Iranian fleet which was secured, practically intact, except for the flagship which was set on fire and although it was soon extinguished it had to be beached.

The great oil refinery at the lower end of Abadan Island was occupied by the Rajputana Rifles and the Kumaonis who embarked near Basra and landed on a beach near Abadan in the small hours of the morning. The Iranians were asleep in their tents but opposition quickly developed although the aerodrome was taken without difficulty and then the columns moved up against the town.

Five German and three Italian ships, which had been bottled up at Bandarshapur, had been prepared for sabotage and scuttling but prompt action managed to save seven of them. Two small Iranian gunboats were also captured at the same time.

CELEBRATION BANQUET

The day's proceedings ended with an amicable banquet of celebration aboard a British ship with

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Shah Taken By Surprise By British Action: Troops To Continue Their Advance

BAGHDAD, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—As far as is known here the Shah's cease-fire order has not affected the advance of British columns in Iran and it is expected that they will continue to move towards their objectives.

That the Shah was taken completely by surprise by Britain's determination, even to use force, to prevent Iran's oil wealth and communications falling into German hands is shown by the rapidity with which he changed the Cabinet and ordered to cease resistance.

It is presumed here that the Cabinet change was effected so that the responsibility for disregarding the British representations for nine months might be placed by implication on former Ministers.

FRIENDLY GESTURE

A Simla message says that it is emphasised that the reported eagerness of the Iranians to sell fruits and vegetables to British troops (mentioned in a British communique) is a gesture of friendliness and does not indicate that the supplies of foodstuffs in general are so plentiful as to allow their sale to others.

The acuteness of the food situation is in no way lessened.

"DROME BOMBED

The naval forces which took troops to Aswaz have left for the Persian Gulf.

It is learned here that the aerodrome outside Mashad was bombed by the Russians on Wednesday, causing some casualties to the Iranian air personnel. It resulted in the quick disappearance of the Iranian army from the area.

CONGRATULATED BY WAVELL

SIMLA, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell has telegraphed GEN. E. F. QUINAN, General Officer Commanding, Iran, congratulating him and the troops under his command on the successful outcome of the operations in Iran and the remarkable way in which administrative and other difficulties were overcome by all concerned.

Gen. Quinan visited the Paktak Pass and Shahabad on Aug. 28, returning to Iraq next morning.

Japanese Intentions Put To Crucial Test

LAHORE, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Under the sub-caption, "Crucial Test," dealing with the present shipment by the United States of oil to Russia now en route to Vladivostok, the CIVILIAN MILITARY GAZETTE says that the world is watching its progress with the most intense interest; it is regarded as a balloon—by which to put to a crucial test the intentions of Japan whether it is to be war or peace in the Pacific.

After declaring that there is not the slightest doubt that the United States regard with the utmost disfavour any attempt on the part of Japan to interfere with U.S.-Soviet trade, and she will preserve her rights by force, if necessary, and in conjunction with Russia herself, the paper points out Britain could not escape involvement if Japan was determined to provoke hostilities, and adds that when the tanker fleet reaches Vladivostok the world will have a sign of relief.

QUISLING ILL

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Another quiling, the original Quiling of Norway, is seriously ill from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

Today's News Summary

THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF THE GERMAN-RUSSO WAR began yesterday with fierce battles round Odessa. A Soviet spokesman, reviewing the past ten weeks of war, stated that Germany had made territorial gains at a heavy price. Her military power was weakening while Soviet resistance was gaining strength.

IN A LABOUR DAY STATEMENT, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT said that there must be full and uninterrupted production of defence materials.

QUEEN WILHELMINA OF THE NETHERLANDS WAS THE central figure on Saturday of one of the most dramatic and biggest radio "hook-ups" in the world. Tribute to the Royal Dutch Navy was paid by the British First Lord of the Admiralty in his message of congratulation to Her Majesty.

THE JAPANESE HAVE RESUMED THEIR AERIAL OFFENSIVE against Chungking, the war-time capital of China, which was savagely raided during the week-end.

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER RESTRICTED BRITISH AIR operations over Germany on Saturday night.

FURTHER SUCCESSES BY SUBMARINES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN Fleet are revealed in an Admiralty communique.

In the World of Sports

THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE LEADERS UPSET AT HAPPY VALLEY BY THE HONGKONG F. C.

The First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, on Saturday was featured by four clean sweeps, the leading teams—Craigengower, Recreio "A," Kowloon B.G.C. "A" and Indian B.C.—all adding five points to their aggregate for the season thus far.

In Second Division, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Tong on all three rinks, paying little respect to the latter's superior standing in the League table.

A similar feat was accomplished by Hongkong Football Club, standing at fifth place in Third Division, who beat the League leaders, K.B.G.C., also on all three rinks.

"Doubles" were recorded by K.B.G.C. "A" Police and Craigengower in First Division, H.K.C.C. and Craigengower in Second Division, and I.R.C. Police and H.K.C.C. in Third Division.

Sixes were recorded by A. K. Minu, J. McKelvie, C. S. Rosslett, R. S. Meadows, S. M. Rumjahn and H. M. Xavier.

FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONS WIN

At Hungshing, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

K.D.R.C. R. H. A. Lapsley, J. Revie, T. Coleman, M. Ferguson (s) 16; W. Williamson, W. McMaster, W. Greig, F. Cullen (s) 13; C. S. M. Thom, C. Logan, V. Ramsay, A. Calman (s) 10. Total 39.

Recreio "A" F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. Raza, Perreira (s) 23; F. X. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves (s) 25; J. Luz, C. E. Marques, L. F. Xavier, C. G. Silva (s) 35. Total 83.

CRAIENGOWER UP

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

C.S.C.C. E. W. C. Simmons, J. W. Deakin, J. F. McGowan, W. J. Burling (s) 7; H. McKay, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage, M. N. Rakusen (s) 18; J. Gellatly, W. H. E. Colledge, M. E. Purvis, W. R. Hillier (s) 17. Total 42.

C.C.C.—A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa, U. M. Omar (s) 29; A. A. Razack, E. S. Franks, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosslett (s) 23; L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (s) 21. Total 73.

I.R.C. SWEEP

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

I.R.C.—D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (s) 35; U. A. Rumjahn, A. K. Ismail, J. Hoosen, A. R. Dallah (s) 22; A. K. Sufiad, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (s) 23. Total 80.

K.B.G.C.—N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Smith, G. E. Taylor, N. J. Bebbington (s) 11; A. E. Perry, R. T. Broadbridge, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher (s) 11; A. E. P. Guest, H. Overy, A. W. Ramsey, T. A. Madar (s) 13. Total 55.

POLICE WIN

At Austin Road, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" by a rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

K.B.G.C. "B"—A. J. Rogers, V. C. Dixon, P. A. Peckham, L. Sykes (s) 14; R. P. Phillips, E. Atkins, J. C. Gill, J. MacKelvie (s) 27; P. Holloway, G. Elphick, I. Newton, H. Lockhart (s) 14. Total 55.

Police—W. Cameron, C. Pile, W. McHardy, W. E. Hollands (s) 25; C. Gough, J. Forrest, E. G. Post, J. C. Fender (s) 17; W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. S. Shepherd (s) 21. Total 63.

RECREIO DOWN

At Austin Road Kowloon Bowling Green "A" beat Club de Recreio "B" on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

ARMY TO PLAY IN CRICKET LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Army Area Sports Board it was decided that two teams will be entered in the Cricket League this season, the 1st eleven under the charge of Lieut. T. A. Pearce and the juniors under Major J. B. Sawyer.

It will be recalled that Army decided not to support the League in view of the unsettled conditions. Their decision this season should give added impetus to the league.

L.A.C.A. PING-PONG CHAMPIONSHIP

The ping-pong championship of the Local Admiralty Clerks' Association was won by Chee Ping-fai who defeated S. U. Ismail in the final.

In the semi-finals of the singles handicap Ng Wah-kang (scr.) beat S. U. Ismail (scr.) and will now meet the winner of the other semi-finals between A. R. Abbas (plus 6) and K. Nazarin (plus 6).

Club beat Kowloon Football Club on all rinks (5 points to 0).

Police—L. Pennell, A. Johnson, F. Channing, A. E. Carey (s) 20; J. Hayward, J. S. Riddell, F. Nolan, J. Aitken (s) 28; A. Soutar, W. Smith, J. Orem, J. Macdonald (s) 15. Total 63.

K.F.C.—G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, R. MacIntyre, R. M. Ogden (s) 19; R. Lau, A. Thomson, C. Fuller, C. Dowman (s) 15; G. Frost, Y. Abbas, W. Naef, T. Ferguson (s) 12. Total 46.

AT CHATER ROAD

At Chater Road, Indian Recreation Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club on all rinks (5 points to 0).

H.K.C.C.—B. J. Lacon, W. R. Lambert, E. S. Doughty, T. Monaghan (s) 15; H. Beddow, L. E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, A. Nissim (s) 15; R. Young, E. W. Pudney, H. F. Shields, A. McKellar (s) 9. Total 39.

I.R.C.—M. I. Razack, J. M. A. Ramjahn, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (s) 18; B. el Arculli, M. Hassan, A. Bakar, S. M. Rumjahn (s) 34; M. A. Wahab, M. E. Madar, K. M. Rumjahn, A. G. Sufiad (s) 22. Total 74.

ELECTRIC WIN

At King's Park, Hongkong Electric Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

Recreio—G. A. Pinna, F. Sequeira, E. A. R. Alves, P. Yvanovich (s) 14; A. A. Lopes, C. Basto, L. A. Rozario, M. F. Pinna (s) 12; A. F. Ribeiro, M. Rosa, F. X. Monteiro, H. M. Xavier (s) 31. Total 57.

Electric—G. W. Crawford, R. F. Gregory, W. McFarlane, A. G. Gardner (s) 25; R. A. Owens, E. Groome, J. Barron, R. C. Butler (s) 22; J. R. Way, W. Stonehouse, W. Stoker, J. F. Lumpy (s) 11. Total 58.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	FIRST DIVISION					SECOND DIVISION					THIRD DIVISION				
	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Craigengower	15	14	1	0	40	4	1	0	0	49	15	11	3	1	49
Recreio "A"	17	13	4	0	35	14	2	1	0	24	15	10	4	1	27
Kowloon B.G.C. "A"	16	12	4	0	27	20	1	5	1	51	12	10	2	0	24
Indian B.C.	15	8	7	0	25	19	1	4	1	41	10	6	4	0	22
Police R.C.	15	9	6	0	21	22	2	4	0	40	10	5	11	0	16
Kowloon Dock	15	5	10	0	17	26	2	28			10	5	11	0	16
Kowloon C.C.	15	5	10	0	16	28	4	28			10	5	11	0	16
Recreio "B"	15	5	10	0	15	30	0	25			10	5	11	0	16
Civil Service	15	3	12	0	14	29	2	21			10	5	11	0	16
Kowloon B.G.C. "B"	15	3	12	0	13	31	1	19			10	5	11	0	16
Kowloon F.C.	13	9	3	1	30	9	0	49			10	5	11	0	16
Kowloon Tong	13	9	3	1	21	16	2	41			10	5	11	0	16
Craigengower	13	7	6	0	21	16	2	36			10	5	11	0	16
Hongkong C.C.	13	8	5	0	18	19	2	35			10	5	11	0	16
Hongkong F.C.	14	7	7	0	20	21	1	34			10	5	11	0	16
Prison Officers	13	7	6	0	20	19	0	34			10	5	11	0	16
Talkoo	10	4	6	0	14	15	1	22			10	5	11	0	16
Recreio	13	3	10	0	13	25	1	19			10	5	11	0	16
Kowloon C.C.	14	3	11	0	12	29	1	18			10	5	11	0	16
Kowloon B.G.C.	15	11	3	1	26	18	1	49			10	5	11	0	16
Indian B.C.	15	10	4	1	27	10	2	49			10	5	11	0	16
Police R.C.	12	10	2	0	24	10	2	45			10	5	11	0	16
Craigengower	15	8	7	0	23	22	0	30			10	5	11	0	16
Hongkong F.C.	10	6	4	0	22	25	1	34			10	5	11	0	16
Recreio	10	5	11	0	20	28	0	30			10	5	11	0	16
Kowloon F.C.	13	5	8	0	18	21	0	28			10	5	11	0	16
Hongkong C.C.	14	5	9	0	19	24	0	28			10	5	11	0	16
Hongkong Electric	14	4	10	0	14	28	0	22			10	5	11	0	16

FRIENDLY ARMY FOOTBALL

Middlesex Goes Down To Royals 2-0

Royal Scots football team did extremely well in their first open league soccer match of the season on Saturday at Shamshupo, when, in a friendly game with Middlesex, they won by two clear goals.

Most of the good moves during the game came from the Royals who, throughout the game, were prominent with fast and hard tackling and were generally more accurate in their passing.

Bankier, Falconer and Auld played grand games for Royals while Middlesex were best served by Sheehan and Bright.

Both of the winners' goals came in the first half when, after a period of even play, Auld beat Jackson with a fine shot following a good movement on the right. A few minutes after Hossack placed Royals further in the lead after a good solo effort.

THE TEAMS

Following were the teams. Middlesex—Jackson, Parker and Riches; Sheehan, Bright and Thomas; Chatton, Pearson, Tivey, Saw and Rule.

Royal Scots—Bankier; Naysmith and Fraser; Munro, Falconer and Clarke; Hossack, Fleming, Auld, McDonald and Moore.

HOME FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The English football season opened with a programme of games in three of the leagues, the new London Coalition and the South and North sections of the Football League. The following were the results:—

LONDON LEAGUE

Brentford 4, Arsenal 1. Brighton 2, Queen's P.R. 5. Charlton 2, Chelsea 1. Clapton Orient 3, Reading 8. Crystal Palace 2, Millwall 4. Fulham 2, Aldershot 6. Tottenham 5, Watford 0. West Ham 1, Portsmouth 3.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH)

Bristol City 4, Wolverhampton 2. Leicester 1, Norwich 1. Luton 5, Nottingham Forest 1. Northampton 3, Walsall 2. West Bromwich 6, Cardiff 3.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NORTH)

Barnsley 2, Grimsby 9. Chester 3, Stockport 1. Chester 3, Stockport 1. Chesterfield 1, Lincoln 2. Halifax 2, Burnley 3. Leeds 2, York 0. Liverpool 5, Wrexham 2. Manchester U. 13, N. Brighton 1. Mansfield 4, Doncaster 1. Middlesbrough 3, Huddersfield 1. Newcastle 1, Bradford City 1. Preston 3, Blackpool 1. Rochdale 3, Oldham 2. Sheffield Wed. 1, Rotherham 0. Southampton 3, Blackburn 2.

FIFTH LECTURE ON SOCCER LAWS

The fifth lecture on Soccer Laws will be delivered by Mr. W. H. Foster today at Scandal Point Hall at 7 p.m. It concerns Law 12, on Fouls and Misconduct.

In view of the fact that this law is so multifarious in its construction that the whole of Association Football Laws is affected, directly or indirectly, it is hoped that all enthusiasts and referee candidates in particular will make every endeavour to attend.

TWO AQUATIC GALAS THIS WEEK

South China Athletic Association will hold their fourth swimming gala of the season at their Pavilion, North Point, tomorrow commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

The Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club will hold their second swimming gala of the season at North Point on Saturday next, September 6, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The prizes have been donated by Mr. Kwok Hee-leung.

Record Score Turned In By Police "A" In The H.K.R.A. Miniature Rifle League

Police "A" made a new record with an aggregate score of 383 in the H.K.R.A.'s Miniature Rifle League period ended August 24. The Police Reserve team still retain their First Division leadership, however, by a margin of four points, returning 376 and 372 to beat 40th (F) Coy. R.E. and Dockyard Rifle Club.

The H.K.R.N.V.R. "A" team having failed to shoot eleven matches and being unable to fulfil the required two thirds of their match engagements, have been withdrawn from the league and the results of all their matches removed from the records.

The twelve leading marksmen in the Open Slight League for the first half of the season are:—

	Shot. Av'ge
ASI P. H. Thong, H.K.P.R.	12 93.36
Sgt. O. T. Leong, H.K.P.R.	7 91.60
Sgt. Puran Singh, H.K.P.	12 91.0
"A"	
Cpl. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P.	10 90.8
Sgt. J. R. Wall, H.K.P.	12 90.0
"A"	
Pte. Butcher, R. Scots	5 89.0
H.Q. Coy. "A"	12 88.9
W.O. F. Tollison, R.A.F.	5 88.6
Cpl. Charan Singh, H.K.P.	5 88.6
"B"	
L/Cpl. G. Pemberton, R.E.	5 88.6
Stanley	
Jem. Hasham Khan, Punjab "E"	8 88.25
L/Cpl. E. Allo, R.E.	4 88.0
Stoncutters	
Nk. Lakhan Singh, Rajput "A"	4 88.0

THE RESULTS

Results of matches completed on August 24 are as follows:—

First Division (Open Sights)
Collinson R.C. "A" 304 v. R.A.F. "A" 331.
5th 7th Rajput "C" 335 v. R. Scots "C" Coy. "A" 345.
R. Scots "B" Coy. 356 v. Middlesex "C" 329.
Middlesex "B" 313 v. 5th/7th Rajput "E" 350.
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ROYAL STABLES' TENTH WIN

BIG GAME ANNEXES CHAMPAR STAKES

NEWBURY, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The King's horse, Big Game, by Bahram out of Myrobella, won a thrilling race for the valuable Champar Stakes by a short head from Lord Derby's Watling Street, by Bahram out of Banat, with Lord Roseberry's Hyperides, by Hyperion out of Pissilla, third two lengths behind.

Trained by Fred Darling and ridden by Harry Wragg, Big Game scored the fifth win of the season having thrice been successful as Myrobella Colt in early racing days.

HOT FAVOURITE

He started as hot favourite at 2-1 on the odds on Watling St. being 7-2 and Hyperides 8-1. Big Game was not quite in his usual brilliant form and was put under pressure for the first time but he kept his unbeaten record and the crowd showed its appreciation of the King's tenth win this season by cheering for a long period.

WARD WINS

OMAHA, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Marvin Ward won the Amateur Golf Championship for the second time by 4 and 3.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Marvin Ward, the 1939 winner, was four up at the end of the first 18 holes of the 36-hole final of the American Amateur golf championship against E. Patrick Abbott. Abbott was the runner-up in 1938.

COLONY RECORD BETTERED BY CHAN CHUN-NAM

Lai Tsun Too Good For University

Lai Tsun Swimming Union gained an overwhelming victory over University by 28 points to 8 points when the two teams met at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. pool at Bridges Street on Saturday.

Main feature of the evening was the record breaking performance by Chan Chun-nam, Colony distance champion, when he clocked the 440 yards free-style in 5 mins. 19.4/5 secs thus bettering his Colony record of 5 mins. 25.3/5 secs. established last year.

Ng Chun-man, ace University sprinter, was the only undergraduate to secure first place in the five individual events, coming first in the 50 yards free-style. Charles Huang was a notable absentee of the University team being indisposed.

THE RESULTS

Following are the results. Men's 50 Yards free-style:—Ng Chun-man (H.K.U.); 2. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun); 3. Tsang Cheong-ming (Lai Tsun). Time: 26-2/5 secs.

Ladies' 120 Yards Individual Medley (Members):—1. Miss Ko Mul-ling; 2. Miss Sa Wai-yung; 3. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan. Time: 1 min. 49-4/5 secs.

Men's 440 Yards free-style:—1. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun); 2. Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun); 3. Kenneth Lo (H. K. U.). Time: 5 mins 19-4/5 secs. (Record).

Men's 100 Yards back-stroke:—1. Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun); 2. Lau Yiu-tung (Lai Tsun); 3. Luk Man-wai (H. K. U.). Time: 1 min. 14-1/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards free-style (Members):—1. Miss Ko Mul-ling; 2. Miss Mok Sum-lan; 3. Miss Cheung Oi-lin. Time: 32-3/5 secs.

Men's 220 Yards breast-stroke:—1. Yau Sai-kwan-lun (H. K. U.); 2. Tsang Cheong-po. Time: 3 migs. 11 secs.

Mixed Members' 50 Yards free-style Handicap:—1. Ko Wai-hung; 2. Lo Shul-look; 3. Miss Mok Sum-lan. Time: 38 secs.

Men's 120 Yards Medley Relay:—1. Lai Tsun (Tsang Cheong-ming, Lau Yiu-tung, Tsang Cheong-ming and Lau Tai-ping); 2. Hongkong University (Hui Kwan-lun, Kenneth Lo and Ng Chun-man). Time: 1 min. 12-2/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards breast-stroke (Members):—1. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan; 2. Miss Ko Mul-ling; 3. Miss Lo Po-kam. Time: 29-2/5 secs.

100 Yards breast-stroke (Members' Handicap):—1. Kong Yiu-ming; 2. Tsang Cheong-po; 3. Ko Wai-hung. Time: 1 min. 22-2/5 secs.

Men's 100 Yards free-style:—1. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) and Lau Tai-ping (dead heat); 3. J. C. Fenton (H. K. U.). Time: 62-2/5 secs.

Men's 160 Yards free-style Relay:—1. Lai Tsun (Tsang Cheong-ming, Y

AIR SUPERIORITY OF BRITAIN AND U.S. BIT TOO MUCH FOR JAPAN

BOMBAY, Aug. 31 (Reuter) — Referring to Japan and the Far East, Sir Victor Sassoon, in an interview here, said: "America looks on this as much her business and I think the time has come when America means business when she tells Japan she must not go any further."

Appeasement In East Out

INDIAN PAPERS ON JAPANESE BLUSTER

BOMBAY, Aug. 31 (Reuter) — Russia's warning to Japan that the Russian Government will regard as an act inimical to the Soviet Union any attempt to hinder trade with the United States via Far Eastern Soviet ports, following Mr. Churchill's blunt intimation to Tokyo that her aggressive activities must stop, is of the utmost importance, says the MADRAS MAIL.

The paper adds, it signifies the unity of Anglo-Russian American policy in the Pacific and the abandonment once and for all of attempts to conciliate Japan by placatory assurances.

"Japan blusters. If blustering fails she yields, hoping to gain what she wants some other way later."

"Only way to defeat her ineluctable methods is to call her bluff."

The Bombay EVENING NEWS says that from all accounts, the world's arch-opportunists (after Hitler and the disillusioned Duce) in Tokyo appear to be piping down a bit.

The change is to be welcomed as betokening a healthy return to realistic appreciation of Japan's position.

The paper adds that as long as Tokyo sees the deadline and respects it, all may yet be well. But the time for trusting is now past.

AMERICAN OIL

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (Reuter) — The comment that American oil supplies sent to Vladivostok "are not worth serious attention" was included in a broadcast on Tokyo radio yesterday.

The announcer amplified this by saying that from the practical point of view, in the light of the quantities of oil consumed in the Russo-German war, the amount which America is reported to be sending to Vladivostok represents only a few days' consumption by the Soviet forces.

BRITISH URGED TO LEAVE JAPAN

ROUTINE WARNING

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (Reuter) — British subjects in Japan and Manchukuo are being urged to leave by the British authorities there.

British consulates are circulating approximately 1,400 British and Indian subjects advising them of the early arrival in Japan of a British evacuation steamer and urging all of them that can possibly go to leave by it.

The notification is similar to previous advices for withdrawal with the additional reason of the freezing regulations.

It is understood arrangements were made for a British vessel to call at Japan by the Tokyo authorities.

The warning issued to British residents in Japan to leave that country is understood to be entirely in the nature of a routine warning.

The warning was issued in view of the fact that a vessel is arriving which will give those wishing to leave an opportunity to do so.

GERMANY BEING HIT IN SOLAR PLEXUS

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter) — Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, speaking yesterday, said the way to victory would be long and high.

Hitler, he said, had forced on us total war, which called for total effort to go on to total victory.

Captain Balfour said our bomber force held the initiative and our bombs were hitting Germany in the solar plexus.

We were carrying out a day and night fighter and bomber offensive and today we were successfully doing what the Germans had tried to do over Britain and failed.

It only remained for our supplies of aircraft to overtake those of the enemy.

EDUCATION IN ARMY

CLASSES IN COLONY VERY POPULAR

Education in the Army in War Time at Home is arousing considerable public interest. The Hongkong public will be interested in what is being done in the way of Education in War-Time in the Army in Hongkong.

Over 2,000 applications have been received from soldiers in Hongkong to attend classes under the War-Time Education Scheme, started three months ago. The scheme is purely voluntary and the classes are held during the soldier's recreation periods, mainly from 6 to 8 in the evening.

The Army Authorities have attempted to provide for all needs, varying from Psychology to Boot-making.

To meet various demands the assistance of the Hongkong Government Education services has been sought and freely given. In addition the co-operation of a number of leading firms in the Colony has proved of great value.

LANGUAGES POPULAR

So far as possible the instructors have been found within the Army but so popular are some of the courses, particularly in certain languages wireless telegraphy and commercial subjects, that classes have had to be duplicated and additional teachers from the civil ranks (including several ladies) have come in to help.

There are more than 40 courses dealing with 30 different subjects and 77 separate classes are held each week. Many students are having to wait for their turn but at present there are more than 500 men receiving instruction.

THE COURSES

The following are some of the courses: Motor Mechanics, Driving & Car Maintenance, Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welding, Boot-making, Book-keeping & Accountancy, Electric Engineering, Short-hand, Wireless Telegraphy, Pharmacy, Commercial Art, French, German, Spanish, Cantonese Mathematics and Psychology.

The Scheme is expanding and when the cool weather comes an increase in the number of students may be expected. In the hot weather and after a hard day's work it requires much enthusiasm to settle down to books — but the enthusiasm is there.

Savage Raids On Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Reuter) — One hundred Japanese aircraft in five waves raided Chungking yesterday.

The alarm was sounded shortly after breakfast when three waves of raiders were sighted heading westward along the Yangtze River in the direction of China's wartime capital.

The first wave, comprising 27 Japanese planes, bombed the western outskirts along the Chengtu road.

About noon the second and third waves appeared simultaneously over Chungking, one of which bombed the western outskirts while the other bombed a small village in the hills on the south bank of the Yangtze opposite Chungking to which many of the Chungking populace evacuated during the bombing season.

The fourth wave once more bombed the same village.

In the afternoon the fifth wave bombed the western suburbs, demolishing a row of small shops along the road.

While details of the bombing on the south bank have not yet been received it is feared casualties were probably high since villagers sheltering there regard the place as safe as there are no military objectives nearby and seldom go into dugouts during bombings.

Some anxiety is also felt over the safety of some foreigners, like missionaries and the staffs of the American Netherlands and French Embassies, who live in hills in the neighbourhood.

London until they have actually been presented it can be assumed they fulfil the undertaking which has been given to interfere as little as possible in Iranian internal affairs while at the same time safeguarding Britain and Russia in various ways which have recently been indicated.

Bankruptcy Court

RECEIVING ORDER GRANTED

Hearing of the petition for a receiving order regarding the Kay Lee Firm and Lee Hon-foo (or Fu), alias Ka Kong-lee, managing partner thereof, was concluded at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday when the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, granted the application for a receiving order.

Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ was for the debtor.

Mr. J.C. Powell, merchant, the petitioning creditor, who was represented by Mr. F.H. Loseby, gave evidence that the debtor firm was in debt to him to the amount of \$77,041.50 on a judgment debt.

Mr. Loseby said that according to information from previous hearings the assets were wholly insufficient to pay a 15 per cent. dividend but, he pointed out, there are substantial assets in the hands of the special manager appointed by the Court.

COMPLICATED PETITION

Mr. Abbott said he had no objection to the petition but pointed out that it would be extremely difficult and complicated.

The original application for a receiving order made by Mr. Russ on behalf of the debtor, Lee Hon-foo, alias Ka Kong-lee was dismissed. Mr. Russ, agreeing to the dismissal, said now that the object of the petition had been achieved there was no reason in keeping the other petition on file.

DUTIABLE COMMODITIES AMENDMENT

The Gazette notifies that the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, is amended by the insertion of the following proviso to section 64 thereof—

Provided that this section shall not apply to any still or other utensil or to fermenting or fermented material used by any person or institution authorised by the Governor to experiment in the production of food yeast.

JAPANESE HOLD \$20 MILLION

Property Of Colony Exchange Syndicate

The Japanese authorities in Amoy have detained \$20,000,000 in Chinese National Currency belonging to a group of Chinese merchants in Hongkong.

The money was exported from Hongkong, according to an authentic source, before the freezing regulations and was to be re-exported to Shanghai from Amoy by a Syndicate engaged in the exchange business. The money was, apparently, to be re-imported to Hongkong again as, it is said, a profit of forty cents would be made for each Hongkong dollar. Government.

The Japanese have refused permission to allow the syndicate's representatives to transfer the money to Shanghai.

Taxi-Drivers Demand Higher Wages

Some 300 taxi-drivers, involving the Yellow Taxicab Company, the Star Taxicab Company, the Hongkong and Shanghai Taxicab Company, the Blue Taxicab Company and Central Taxicab Company, have presented demands for higher wages and improvement in working conditions to their employers. It was learned.

It had been further learned that Mr. B.C.E. Hawkins, Labour Officer, had referred the matter to Government and suggested that an Employment Arbitration Tribunal be set up to settle the dispute.

The firms of Chan Gun Kee, No. 220, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, and China Engineers, Ltd., of Queen's Building, third floor, have been deleted from the list of licensed plumbers published in Government Notification No. 21 of Jan. 4, 1939, owing to non-renewal of licence. The firm of Lo Chun Kee & Co., No. 18, Nullah Road, has been struck off the list of licensed plumbers published in Government Notification No. 48 of Jan. 11, 1939.

H.K. WAR RISK INSURANCE

Reduction In Premium Mooted By Govt.

A reduction in the War Risk Insurance premium from five per cent. to three per cent. is learned from Chinese commercial circles, has been suggested by the Government.

The scheme, as a whole, is still under consideration by a Special Committee headed by Mr. F.C. Hall. The proposed rate is still being opposed by the Chinese. They suggest a premium of one half of one per cent. and in addition they are of the opinion that the insurance policy should be transferable from seller to buyer.

The War Risk Insurance has not been put into force it being still under consideration.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

War Savings Certificates, the sale of which has been approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are to be printed locally, it was learned.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, is understood to be engaged in drafting the legislation.

A reception to Mr. Sun Fo will be given by the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 3 p.m.

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Anglo-Russian Terms To Iran Government

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter) — The joint Anglo-Russian terms for settlement of the situation in Iran are being presented to the Iranian Government this week end.

While no indication of the terms is likely to be available in

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Colony Dutchmen Reiterate Loyalty To House Of Orange

"Our allies are undefeated, the spirit of resistance in the Netherlands is growing. It seems that the chances of war are already about to turn," stated the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong, MR. D. G. E. MIDDELBURG, when proposing the toast to HER MAJESTY QUEEN WILHELMINA at the reception held on Saturday night in honour of the birthday anniversary of the Queen of the Netherlands.

The reception was held at the residence of Mr. Middeldburg at No. 532, The Peak, the garden of the Consul's residence being illuminated for the occasion, with a huge illuminated 'V' the symbol of victory — at the top of the flag-mast.

THE TOAST

Proposing the toast, Mr. Middeldburg said —

"I heartily welcome you all to this celebration of the 61st birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. It is good to see so many of the Netherlands community together. I specially welcome the masters and officers of a number of Netherlands ships and the Consuls and compatriots of Canton and Macao. We consider it a privilege to have you with us.

"When we look back on the past year of Her Majesty's life — last year we were together in this same room — we can say, without being over-optimistic that the future for our country looks better than a year ago.

"Our allies are undefeated, the spirit of resistance in the Netherlands is growing. It seems that the chances of war are already about to turn.

"THIS DAY"

"On this day our thoughts go to our beloved Queen, who at the head of Her Government in hospitable England, works at the liberation of the Realm in Europe. We look up in respectful admiration, to Her, who at this high age finds the energy and the courage to continue Her great work.

"We wish Her good health and longevity. May She soon return to Her country, liberated from foreign oppression.

"I propose the health of Her Majesty the Queen.

"LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!"

MR. VAN DER LAAN

Mr. J. H. van der Laan, Manager of the Netherlands Trading Society, as President of the Committee of Netherlands Day of Freedom in Hongkong, also addressed the gathering.

Having expressed the appreciation of the Committee and of all present for the hospitality accorded the gathering by the Consul-General and Mrs. Middeldburg, Mr. van der Laan said —

"We Netherlands are happy and grateful that Almighty God has spared Her Majesty for another year for the Royal family, and Her people.

"We Netherlands want again to declare our loyalty to our beloved Queen and to confirm again the organic and functional relationship between the House of Orange and the Netherlands, a relationship which has already been in existence for more than four centuries. This tie, in the course of the centuries sometimes has seemed to have been loosened but afterwards on the contrary has been found only to have been drawn still tighter again.

"The Netherlands and the House of Orange have developed together a co-ordinating existence as is witnessed now. They both have their roots in the same earth under the soil interlaced, so that instead of two roots there is one only. This demonstrates the particular character of the dualty — Netherlands-Orange.

WORDS OF 1918

"In her proclamation of Nov. 20, 1918, Her Majesty said with deep conviction:—'Faithful to the traditions of my forefathers I have always desired to serve my people by maintaining their rights and confirming their freedom, by securing every body's lawful material and spiritual claims.

"Supported by your love and faithfulness I feel myself confirmed in that purpose."

"Such words could only be spoken by a queen who is united with Her people, a queen who is not only acquainted with the particular characters of her people, but also shares them with her people, a queen who in that respect is the 'first' Netherlands.

"A former King of Holland who also knew his people once said that there is no nation on earth who are more inclined to follow their King's wishes than the

HONGKONG FISHING RESEARCH STATION BUILDING STARTED

In a new form of inaugural ceremony, His Excellency the Governor, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHGOTE, K.C.M.G., and DR. G. A. C. HERKLOTS, Ph.D., M.Sc., F.L.S., gave public notice of the fact that the building of the Hongkong Fishing Research Station has now begun, when they broadcast from Z.B.W. Studio last night.

His Excellency the Governor said:—

This evening Dr. Herklots and I are sharing in a new form of inaugural ceremony. Our task is to bring to public notice the fact that the building of the Hongkong Fishing Research Station has now begun. The more usual method in such cases is, of course, to assemble a large crowd, to make some speeches to it and then to do some significant act such as laying a foundation stone, cutting a first or so forth. But in the site being at present a tide-washed beach beneath a nearly vertical precipice, such an assembly was not possible, so we determined to strike out a new line and to present this infant project to the public 'on the air'.

With a large and growing part of the world engaged in war, and all that war means, it gives me a sense of peculiar pleasure to be concerned with something which is constructive in nature and which aims solely at the good of mankind. I propose to leave it to Dr. Herklots to tell you about the technical work which will be done at this Station and in so doing he will make it quite clear why Government regards this development as one of very great importance. Fishing, is, I take it, the oldest, and barring agriculture the largest, single industry of Hongkong; but for all that a hundred years have elapsed before any practical step has been taken to promote or even to protect it. However, it is never too late to mend and we are now doing the right thing.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

At this point it is proper to make an acknowledgment. When we began to consider this project seriously three years ago we applied for a grant from the Colonial Development Fund for the purpose, and through the good offices of the Advisory Committee of the Fund we were awarded the generous sum of \$10,000. When expenditure estimates for this year came before the Legislative Council, however, it was felt very properly that this was not the time in which to take money from the Mother Country and so we are not spending the grant; but our gratitude for the Committee's ready liberality is not lessened thereby.

Many of my listeners will be aware that quite a considerable amount of spadework has been done already in anticipation of this Research Station: those who would like to know something more about the Food Fishes of Hongkong should get the book which carries that title (incidently it contains some useful recipes), while the first two numbers of the

Journal of the Hongkong Fisheries Research Station are extremely enlightening about the five types of fishing junks and the different kinds of gear and methods of catching in use locally; they also contain some interesting information about fish culture in fresh water ponds.

Furthermore, quite a bit of research into local marine creatures is already being carried out in a temporary laboratory near our site. There Mr. S. Y. Lin and Dr. Ling and their assistants have done much useful work. Mr. Lin has also contributed valuably to the Journal.

ADMIRABLE EXAMPLE

There are two other points which I wish to make this evening. In the first place the Fisheries Research Station is an admirable example of collaboration between the administration and the University. That is a principle which, in the interests of the Colony, should be kept steadily in view and put into practice whenever possible. In this instance Government finds nearly the whole cost and the University does the rest. No exact method of administering the Station has yet been worked out; the right answer will, I am sure, be evolved as time goes on.

Secondly, I want to enter a ' caveat ' with a view to preventing unnecessary disappointment. It is quite true that one of the principal purposes of the Station is utilitarian in nature; that is to say, it will aim at making our fishing industry more productive. But that process must necessarily be slow and its progress for a long while may not be visible to the eye of the 'man in the street'.

This Station and its staff, therefore, must be looked upon not merely as a long-term investment but also as one the return from which must, because of its very nature, be indirect. It is almost inconceivable that the revenue side of the Colony's budget will ever make mention of it (except perhaps by way of grant by the Colonial Development Fund).

GREAT VIRTUE

For all that I am prepared to contend that it is a highly remunerative investment. Moreover it is another virtue, and that a great one; for it will be one of a chain of such stations along the coast of China, which in co-operation will gradually reveal the life histories of the fish population of this part of the great Pacific Ocean.

And with that introduction I will make way for Dr. Herklots, who will tell you much about the practical and technical sides of our latest institution.

FUNERAL OF MR. A. Y. P. TSANG

The funeral of the late Mr. Augustine Tsang Yew-pan, of the Pioneer Store, No. 7, Stafford Road, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday, with the Rev. Fathers E. Teruzzi, G. M. Spada and A. Rossello officiating.

The late Mr. Tsang, who died on Friday morning at St. Teresa's Hospital after a short illness, was the first resident in the Kowloon Tong district.

Besides the chief mourners, the widow and the Misses Rosaline, Angelina and Pauline (daughters), a large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

NUPTIAL BLESSING AT PEAK CHURCH

Mr. D. F. A. Wakeford-Wesman, the Norwegian Consul at Hongkong, and Mrs. Wakeford-Wesman, who were married at the Royal Norwegian Legation, Shanghai, on July 1, 1941, are receiving the nuptial blessing at the Peak Church on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 4 p.m. Pastor Johan Nielsen will officiate.

No invitations are being issued but all friends of the Norwegian Consul and Mrs. Wakeford-Wesman will be cordially welcome at the Church and afterwards at the reception to be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel at 5 p.m.

FOOD AND FIREWOOD CONTROL BOARD

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following officers to be members ex officio of the Food and Firewood Control Board:—The Controller of Food, the Rice Controller, and the Stores Controller, in addition to the members appointed in February. The present membership of the Board is accordingly as follows:—Brigadier Andrew Peffers, O.B.E. (Chairman), Paymaster-Commander Cecil Stanhope Blair Hickman, R.N., Mr. Lo Man-hin, Mr. David Locke Newbigging, the Controller of Food, the Rice Controller, and the Stores Controller.

EXEMPTION

It is notified in the Government Gazette that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by an order of His Excellency the Governor relating to exit permits published in the Gazette of July 4, 1941, as Government Notification No. 805, the Colonial Secretary has exempted from that order the following additional class of persons:—

7. members of H.B.M.'s diplomatic and consular services. Which is added accordingly to Government Notification No. 805 published in the Gazette of July 4, 1941.

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In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, 1941, there were altogether 94 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 20 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 40, was knocked down and killed by a tramcar while crossing the carriageway.

Of 98 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 44 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 15 accidents were due to other causes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

The public are hereby notified of the following traffic arrangements which will be enforced on the day of the departure from the Colony of H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G. from Queen's Pier.

1. Jackson Road and Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Jackson Road will be entirely closed to vehicular traffic from 2.45 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (approx.)
 2. Upper Albert Road from Government House to Garden Road; Garden Road from Kennedy Road to Queen's Road and Queen's Road from Garden Road to Jackson Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic during the journey of H.E. from Government House to Queen's Pier which is of approximately 5 minutes duration.
 3. Motor cars containing guests invited to attend Queen's Pier will proceed via Murray Road and Connaught Road Central to the Hongkong Club where guests will alight and walk to Queen's Pier. Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central east of the Hongkong Club.
 4. No Parking of vehicles will be permitted on the following car parks between 6 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
 - A. Jackson Road.
 - B. Wardley Street, north of Statue Square.
 - C. Connaught Road between Queen's Pier and the Star Ferry.
- Sd. J. P. PENNEFATHER, EVANS, Commissioner of Police.

NOTICE

We have admitted Mr. Donald Brittan Evans, M. A., into partnership in our Firm, as from 1st July, 1941.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Thomas Petrie of 5 Ravensborne Avenue Shoreham-by-sea in the County of Sussex, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of September, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 23rd day of August, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executrix, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD. CABLE & WIRELESS, LTD.

Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that from 1st September, 1941, and until further notice, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the reduced rate of \$1.35 to equal Gold Franc 1.00. The British Empire Rates remain unchanged.

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY LIMITED

FERRY SERVICES WILL STOP AT MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1941, AND RESUME AT 5.20 A.M. ON SATURDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

THE LAST FERRY WILL LEAVE HONGKONG AT 11.55 P.M.

THE LAST FERRY WILL LEAVE KOWLOON AT 11.55 P.M.

By Order of the Harbour Master, C. M. MANNERS, Secretary & Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hong Kong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Mabel May Reed late of Shanghai Province of Kiangsu in the Republic of China, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of September, 1941.

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STEP WARILY

THE WORLDWIDE interest that has been aroused in the efforts that have now been set in motion to clear up the situation in the Pacific is by no means exaggerated. The report that President Roosevelt himself is taking a hand in the negotiations which were begun with the Japanese Government last week is as welcome as it is important, but it is equally important that there should be no misapprehension abroad regarding the attitude which the United States Government is taking to meet the approach made by Japan in what is undoubtedly a conciliatory, if not a chastened, mood. There can be no surprise in other countries that negotiations between Japan and the United States for relieving the tension in the Pacific were started. Mr. Churchill indicated this in the course of his broadcast to the Empire on Aug. 24, but, in seeking to analyse the motives behind these American efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the differences between the United States and Japan—differences in which Great Britain herself shares fully—it is necessary to remember that the Prime Minister was uncompromisingly emphatic when he declared that any further aggression by Japan "has got to stop."

THOSE WORDS form the basis of the attempts being made in all sincerity by the United States now to prevent war in the Pacific and not because there is any intention in the American Government's mind to compromise with Japan on problems that have been such disturbing factors in the Far East for so long. Anglo-American collaboration has reached limits today that could never have been visualised in the past. If this collaboration has brought infinite benefits to Britain in the west in the matter of material assistance to help her to defeat the German menace there, it has even greater significance in the east where British and American interests are so bound up in each other and where they both have obligations to fulfil to the Chinese Republic whom they have both solemnly promised to assist to defeat the violator of her territory, so that she can regain her full independence and integrity and play her part in the world of the future, that the heads of the two great sister democracies in the west outlined in their recent joint declaration.

THERE ARE, indeed, no misgivings in Chinese Government circles that anything to the detriment of their country will result from the negotiations now in progress between Japan and the United States. President Roosevelt and his Government and the American people are fully agreed that Japan's aggression in China and in other directions in the Pacific cannot be recognised. They have fully endorsed the

WOMAN INJURED IN LEG IN YAUMATI ROBBERY

Four men, two armed with revolvers and one with a pocket knife, entered the third floor of NO. 17 WOOSUNG STREET, last night about 7.30 o'clock and, after binding the inmates, decamped with a lot of jewellery, a wrist watch and cash to the total value of \$500, property of Lo Chung-man, 28, married woman.

Another female occupant, Tam Shu-king, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital with a wound in the leg inflicted by one of the robbers.

The marauders gained entry through the staircase door which was closed, but not bolted, threatened the occupants, who were bound up.

Two of the alleged robbers were arrested while making their escape. One of them was armed with a loaded revolver and the other with a knife. The other two intruders made good their escape.

Det. Sub-Ins. C. H. Goodwin, of the Kowloon C.I.D., is in charge of investigations.

STUDENTS ROBBED OF FEES

Two students on their way to deposit a sum of \$95 as school fee were stopped by three armed men near the Y.M.C.A. Playing Ground at Po Hing Fong about 10.30 a.m. yesterday and robbed of their money.

The men, it is alleged, were armed with sharp-pointed files. They managed to get away before an alarm could be raised.

Police are investigating. The students concerned were Yau Kiu-hung, 18, of No. 6, Western Street, first floor, and Tseng Kiu-tong, 19, of No. 117, Des Voeux Road West, first floor.

INSP. HOURIHAN RETIRES

After 29 years' service with the Hongkong Police Force, Chief Inspector Michael Henry Hourihan is leaving in the middle of this month for Australia on retirement, where he will join his wife and family who evacuated last year.

C. I. Hourihan was born in Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, in 1911 and arrived in Hongkong in December, 1912, with five other members of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Inspector C. R. Rozesky has been appointed Chief Inspector, Kowloon, and has already taken over.

Madame Kamaladevi, Vice-President of the All-India Women's Congress, who has been visiting in Chungking was the guest of honour at a dinner party given by Madame Chiang Kai-shek on Wednesday evening. She left Chungking to return to India on Friday.

determination expressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that the only conditions on which China and Japan can reach any possible settlement are a complete withdrawal of Japan's military forces from Chinese soil, including "Manchukuo." In the same way, President Roosevelt will not only insist on this undertaking by Japan in any proposition he might make to Japan's approach, but it is certain that, in conformity with British views on the whole Pacific situation, Japan must be asked to show her good faith by making a similar withdrawal from Indo-China, the demilitarisation of her mandated islands, the abandonment of her "New Order," disassociation from the Axis bloc and the setting up of a responsible and acceptable Government in Japan. These fundamentals must be fulfilled so that Japan will not be able to deceive either the United States or Britain into any false estimate of her attitude and it is, therefore, certain that the United States will step very warily in dealing with this latest Japanese approach seeing that, with Britain, she holds the best cards in the Pacific deal.

CHUNGKING CONDITIONS FOR PEACE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Basic conditions for settlement of the Far Eastern questions have been outlined by the SAO TANG PAO, Chinese Army organ, as follows:—

First, the withdrawal of all Japanese forces from China, including Manchuria, Hainan Island and the Spratley Islands.

Second, the withdrawal of all Japanese forces from all parts of Indo-China.

Third, the removal of the defences of the Japanese mandated islands in the southern Pacific.

Fourth, the establishment of a responsible government in Japan and.

Fifth, that Japan must publicly announce the abandonment of her continental policy of a new order in East Asia, and support of the Nine-Power Pact and the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration.

TURKS PLEASED WITH SOLUTION OF IRAN AFFAIR

ISTANBUL, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—A new batch of Germans, 13 women and one man, arrived here yesterday morning from Teheran after a five-day journey. This makes the total of 41 Germans to reach Turkey from Iran in a week.

The new arrivals, who left the Iranian capital on the eve of the Anglo-Soviet occupation, show the greatest concern for hundreds of Nazi specialists and male residents now in Iran, whose exit is blocked, it being feared that all hopes of their reaching Turkey have vanished, although it is not doubted that the Anglo-Soviet occupying authorities will permit the safe evacuation of women and children.

The Turkish Press welcomes the bloodless solution of the Iranian affair. The TAN says that the fact that Turkey's friend Iran has ceased being the scene of war through an agreement ensuring independence and integrity of its territory is a matter for considerable satisfaction to Turkey.

STATISTICS OF R.A.F. RAIDS ON GERMANY

The following are statistics of Royal Air Force raids on towns in Germany for weeks ending August 5, 11 and 18, respectively. The figure given in brackets at the end of the column is the date for that particular week.

Town	Total raids	Very heavy	Heavy	Bielefeld	3	—	2 (5)
Cologne	18	2	15 (11)	Berlin	3	—	2 (11)
Bremen	12	3	9 (5)	Bremerhaven	3	—	1 (5)
Kiel	9	2	7 (5)	Essen	3	—	1 (11)
Dusseldorf	11	—	9 (11)	Dortmund	2	—	1 (11)
Muenster	6	3	3 (2)	Vegesack	1	—	1 (18)
Frankfurt	5	1	4 (5)	Hamm	1	—	1 (5)
Hanover	7	—	7 (11)	Krefeld	1	—	1 (5)
Hamburg	5	3	2 (11)	Leuna	1	—	1 (11)
Anchen	4	1	3 (5)	Magdeburg	1	—	1 (11)
Mannheim	4	1	3 (5)	Munich	1	—	1 (5)
Duisberg	5	1	4 (11)	Gladbeck	1	—	1 (11)
Emden	7	—	7 (11)	Sylt	1	—	1 (11)
Wilhelmshaven	7	—	7 (11)	Rheide	1	—	1 (11)
Osnabruck	2	1	1 (11)	Cuxhaven	1	—	1 (11)
Oldenburg	3	—	3 (5)	Halle	1	—	1 (11)
	3	—	3 (11)	Rheydt	1	—	1 (11)
	3	—	3 (18)				

Royal Navy's Work During 104 Weeks Of War: Two Outstanding Victories

The Royal Navy has been at war now for 104 weeks. What has happened during that period? What are the results of the Navy's efforts? These questions were answered yesterday by MR. H. C. FERRABY, Naval commentator of the B.B.C. in the course of his broadcast in London.

"In just four minutes after the war began the Royal Navy got into action," said Mr. Ferraby, "and for two years now the Navy has been constantly in action."

OUTSTANDING VICTORIES

Mr. Ferraby declared that although details of what the Navy had been doing were seldom published there were periods when several attacks a day were made on U-boats and Nazi raiders in different areas. During the two years of war there had been two outstanding victories.

"These victories will be appreciated in later years when the story will be told in full detail. From time to time we make an attempt to deduce the number of U-boats sunk, but there is, however, one sure thing about the Battle of the Atlantic and there is official authority for it—and that is that we have won a victory over the enemy forces."

"It may be an only temporary victory and German U-boats may return to the attack later, but in the last two months they have been very subdued and this is the second occasion that we have smashed their attempt to destroy our sea-borne supplies."

SECRECY MAINTAINED

"The world can see and appreciate the results on the surface such as the Battle of Matapan and the destruction of the Bismarck, but in the U-boat war there is secrecy and less details are given. We may hear on occasion that three U-boats were sunk in one day and on another we may hear that a successful attack on Nazi U-boats was carried out by the Navy."

"I am afraid that there are a lot of people who miss the significance of the word 'successful' in these reports. But we are certain that the number of U-boats successfully put out of action is greater than that in the last war. And so it is that Sept. 1941 finds the British Navy master of the Seven Seas."

Mr. Ferraby compared the activity of the German Navy in this war with the last and declared that the Kaiser's Navy of 25 years ago never attempted anything so spectacular in the attacks on sea-

borne commerce nor had they assigned a battleship like the Bismarck to help in this destruction of merchant shipping.

THE CONVOY SYSTEM

"Consider the results of the convoy system," continued Mr. Ferraby. "In the last year in one year, in 1917, the loss was 1,227 ships whereas in the present war in 22 months, the loss was 1,078. These figures are hard to visualise but our loss of merchant shipping in this war is half of that in the last war."

"In considering victories there is another side of the picture to be considered. We have secured the mastery of the Seven Seas. We have dominated the Italian Fleet. We have on many occasions destroyed several raiders and in many cases the Navy has carried the Army on its back. But the Navy has put a price on all these things. We have not lost many big ships but among small crafts the total of loss is high."

"Some 250 gallant little ships have gone to the bottom in the last two years and with them many brave men—the old salt and young Harry, who have responded to the call of the sea and have come to serve the Navy from Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Africa and the West Indies. Yes, the Navy has bitter price for its victory."

CONSTANT DUTY

"The Navy has however been the sure seal of the heart of the Empire and through the Navy the invasion of Britain has been ward off. We all recognise and acknowledge the work that is being done by the R.A.F. in their constant attacks on enemy ships and enemy territory, but don't let it make you forget that for 104 weeks the officer and men of the Royal Navy have been active around enemy waters."

"Remember that four weeks after the war began the Navy was in action, and has never been released from its action stations," concluded Mr. Ferraby.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Walter Richardson Scott has been appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Police, with effect from July 28, 1941, until further notice.

The appointment of Mr. Bernard John Lacon, M.I. Mech. E., to be Metals Controller, with effect from Aug. 20, 1941, is notified in the Gazette.

Messrs. John Davidson and Arthur Lawrence Powell have been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The name of Dr. Lindsay Tasman Ride, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Eng.), M.D., B.S. (Oxon.), has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony.

Orders for the removal of all graves in Section A in New Stanley Cemetery, in portion of Section A in Chai Wan Cemetery, in Section A in Shum Wan Cemetery, in portion of Section A in N.K. Cemetery No. 4 (Bai Yu Shek Cemetery) are notified in the Government Gazette.

Mr. John Pelly Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, has been appointed to act as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Deputy Registrar of Companies and Marshal in Prize, in addition to his other duties, with effect from Aug. 28, 1941.

Mr. Myles John Abbott has been appointed Official Receiver, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Patents and Custodian of Enemy Property, with effect from Aug. 28, 1941. Mr. Abbott is also to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Trustee and Official Administrator in addition to his other duties.

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Dutch Queen Central Figure In Dramatic Radio "Hook-up"

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—QUEEN WILHELMINA OF THE NETHERLANDS was the central figure yesterday in one of the most dramatic and one of the biggest "hook-ups" in radio history.

Sitting alone in a simply furnished drawing-room near a Thames-side town, she heard representative Hollanders, from every quarter of the world repeat their oath of allegiance and renew their pledge to fight for Holland's freedom.

This worldwide tribute was in celebration of the Queen's 61st birthday.



QUEEN WILHELMINA

DUKE OF KENT ON TOUR

MONTREAL, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent, continuing his tour, departed from here by air en route for Quebec.

He landed from the plane at Cape de la Madeleine and continued the journey by train.

From Quebec, he is expected to go to Murray Bay, 80 miles down the St. Lawrence from Quebec, as the week-end guest of Mr. P. F. Casgrain, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons.

SIKORSKI GIVES RECEPTION

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The Polish Prime Minister, General Sikorski, accompanied by Count Edward Raczyński, newly appointed Acting Foreign Minister, yesterday visited the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Foreign Office and discussed with him a number of current military and political questions.

Gen. Sikorski gave a reception in honour of Allied military officers and members of Polish and British Cabinets.

Driving The Russians From Old Finnish Territory

STOCKHOLM, August 31 (Reuter).—While Finnish sources deny reports published abroad that Finland is preparing to discuss peace, the Finnish newspaper, SAVO, writes:

"Military operations, as far as Finland is concerned, may terminate shortly with the driving of the Russians from the old Finnish territory.

The Savo is published at Kuopio, Central Finland.

BRITISH PRISONERS WRONGFULLY REMOVED

BEIRUT, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—"I have spoken to the British prisoners who were wrongfully removed from Syria by the Vichy authorities and who have returned here from France," writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

"After their capture the officers were sent away in an Air France plane (incidentally, an Italian machine) which made a forced landing on Scarpanto Island in the Dodecanese.

"They stayed there for a month under very bad conditions, being particularly annoyed by flies, sleeping on dirty mattresses on the floor with macaroni boiled in water twice daily as the staple ration.

LITTLE BETTER
From Scarpanto they were transferred to Rhodes where con-

The broadcast opened with a roll of drums which was a world-wide signal for hoisting the Netherlands flag everywhere. After that Prince Bernhard pronounced the Netherlands oath "the Netherlands shall rise again."

He spoke to Dutch warships at sea, to Dutch merchantmen, the Dutch Legion in Britain and to Princess Juliana now in Canada.

Princess Juliana, replying, declared that not for centuries had the feeling of unity among Hollanders been stronger than in these years of oppression.

FROM WARSHIPS

Replies came, too, from the Netherlands East Indies, Canada, North and South America, South Africa, Dutch military camps in Britain and overseas from Dutch warships and merchantmen at sea.

During the morning, a Dutch naval chaplain celebrated solemn mass at the Farm Street Catholic Church and Holland's national anthem was played at Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and other London churches.

The Queen's birthday gift from the Dutch people is a destroyer for the Dutch Navy costing £1,000,000.

Queen Wilhelmina will reply to yesterday's celebrations in a world-wide broadcast tomorrow.

TRIBUTE TO NAVY

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a message of congratulations to Queen Wilhelmina, expressed profound admiration for the splendid services which the Dutch Navy were rendering in this war, says Reuter Bulletin.

LAVAL DEVELOPS PLEURISY

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—While a bulletin issued in Vichy on Saturday morning said that M. Laval's condition showed slight improvement, the German controlled Brussels Wireless announced this afternoon that his condition has become worse and that he has developed pleurisy.

At the same time it was stated there was no change in M. Deat's condition.

The Vichy correspondent of the BASLER NACHRICHTEN reports that the bullet lies only one centimetre from Laval's heart and some days must elapse before it is known whether the bullet can be removed.

The correspondent adds: "M. Laval is 58 years old and according to his doctor, he does not possess a strong constitution. M. Deat is considerably stronger but his wound is exceptionally grave. Both men have high temperatures and it is impossible at present to forecast the developments."

CONDITION SERIOUS

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The condition of M. Laval remains serious and it is stated that he has developed bronchitis and inflammation of the lungs.

RAILWAY WAGE INCREASE

It was learned from the Labour Officer, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, that Government has decided to grant an increase in wages to outside workers of the Kowloon-Canton Railway and the situation is now described as completely normal.

This question, it is understood, had been under consideration for some time, representations having already been made by the workers.

A few days ago a short stoppage of work was caused as the result of the men, apparently becoming impatient, held a meeting during the lunch hour.

JAPANESE RESUMING AERIAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Heavily bombing Chungking for two days in succession it appears that the Japanese are resuming their aerial offensive against China's war-time capital which reached the greatest intensity early this month when Japanese aircraft subjected Chungking almost to a continuous 100-hour bombing which was only interrupted in the middle of the month as the result of bad weather conditions.

After using yesterday over 200 aircraft in wide-spread raids in Szechuen the Japanese today again sent several waves of raiders over this province keeping the Chungking populace within the dugouts for six hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., though one wave of raiders bombed the western suburbs of Chungking, several other waves passed Chungking and proceeded in the direction of Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen, in the western part of the province.

CONCENTRATED ATTACK

The compound, where Reuter's office is located, received a concentrated attack today, no less than five bombs landing within a radius of ten yards of the building which though badly damaged, remains standing.

It was officially announced that over 200 Japanese aircraft participated in yesterday's raids in Szechuen in ten flights.

The first flight, comprising of 17 aeroplanes, bombed Yungyang, in Eastern Szechuen, below Wanhhsien,

while the second flight of 14 planes bombed Tansien, in north-eastern Szechuen. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh flights, of 17 aircraft each, bombed Chungking.

The eighth flight, of nine planes, while the ninth, of three planes, bombed Wanhhsien, below Chungking. The tenth flight of 27 planes again bombed Chungking in the afternoon.

It is confirmed that many persons were killed and wounded during yesterday's bombing of the hills on the south bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Chungking, though the exact figures are not yet available.

Though foreign properties were damaged, it is learned that there were no foreign casualties.

ROOSEVELT HOME CLUB

F.D.R. Warns Peril Not Yet Over

HYDE PARK, New York, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The dangers which have convulsed the world is "not over yet" and "it is quite possible they may be even more serious than they were at the end of Aug. and Sept. 1, 1939," said President Roosevelt speaking extemporaneously to an informal gathering of friends and neighbours at his family estate.

"However, we have a great deal to be thankful for," Mr. Roosevelt continued, "including the fact that this is still a peaceful gathering and I think all of us will pray that next year we will still be able to say that."

"Yet it is not all in our keeping. It is not all our decision." The occasion was the annual meeting of the Roosevelt Home Club. About 500 persons attended.

Konoye's Letter To President Drafted In General Terms

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Prince Konoye's message to President Roosevelt is drafted in general terms and does not go into details in regard to outstanding questions between the two countries, the Domei News Agency learns, says Reuter.

Its chief value is intended as a gesture to which a reply is not necessarily expected, the Agency adds.

In an authorised comment, the Domei says:

"Japan, in facing an extremely delicate international situation, maintains as its object the settlement of the China affair and the establishment of a durable peace in the Far East."

"The extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon gave consideration to the first telegram received from Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, on the subject of his interview with President Roosevelt."

RESERVED ATTITUDE

"While awaiting reports from Prince Konoye and Admiral Toyoda, the Foreign Minister, authoritative circles are showing an extremely reserved attitude regarding the Cabinet meeting and are limiting themselves to saying that it is impossible as yet to foresee what developments will take place in the relations between Japan and the United States."

Observers consider that it is a significant fact that the Emperor received the Ministers of War and Marine on the eve of sending Prince Konoye's message."

PURELY EXPLORATORY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Japanese discussions in progress are purely exploratory, said Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a Press conference, and that they have not reached negotiation stage.

Mr. Hull made this statement in reply to the questions concerning the scope of the United States and Japanese conversations and in reply to the foreign reports hinting that some agreement had already been reached.

SUETSUGU TO RESIGN

It is announced, says Reuter Bulletin, that Admiral Suetsugu is shortly to resign and withdraw from political life.

Admiral Suetsugu has been playing a great role in Japan's home and foreign policy.

Nothing is known of the reason for his resignation.

Inclusion Of Dominion Statesmen In War Cabinet

SYDNEY, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, replying to a cablegram from Mr. S. M. Falstein, member of the Federal House of Representatives, stated that the inclusion of Dominion statesmen in the British War Cabinet did not arise in the question he answered in the House of Commons on April 29 last.

Mr. Churchill's message added: "His Majesty's Government always welcomes the opportunity of close collaboration with Dominion Prime Ministers in the War Council during their visits to this country."

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET HARASSING ENEMY

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—SUBMARINES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET CONTINUE TO HARASS THE ENEMY, states an official Admiralty communiqué this morning.

On the afternoon of Aug. 24, a squadron of three Italian six-inch-gun cruisers was sighted at sea, escorted by six destroyers and flying-boats.

An attack was made on the cruisers. The severe counter-attack which followed prevented the commanding officer of the submarine from observing the result of the explosion which followed the firing of his torpedoes. "A large schooner with a cargo of oil has been sunk by gunfire."

Another submarine found and sank a 4,000-ton supply ship.

LINER HIT

A heavily laden vessel of some 2,000 tons and escorted trawlers have been sunk and one hit was

INONU'S MESSAGE TO ARMY

ANKARA, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—On the occasion of the 19th Anniversary of Victory, a fete which is being celebrated throughout Turkey with military reviews, illuminations and flags, PRESIDENT ISMET INONU has sent the following message to the Turkish Army:—

"I congratulate you on Victory Day. Commanders, officers and men of the Turkish Army, our Army, in whose annals there have been innumerable cases of unhesitating sacrifices for the defence of the Motherland, is today also the greatest guarantee of the Turkish nation."

"If the evident and sincere efforts of the Republican Government do not suffice and the Turkish Army is called upon to fulfil its duties, I am sure that our Army will act in such a way as to enhance our pride in our past deeds of heroism."

In a reply on behalf of the Army, Marshal Chakmak, Chief of the Turkish General Staff, said that President Inonu's message was all the more precious since it came on the anniversary of a victory which Turkey owed to Inonu.

ALLIED INTERVENTION IN IRAN WILL RELIEVE THE SOVIET TO LARGE EXTENT

"The Allied intervention in Iran in order to clear the country of German intrigue ought to relieve Russia of a serious difficulty," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, Military Correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the operations in Iran and their relation to the present situation on the Eastern front.

Capt. Falls began his talk with a brief summary on the fighting on the Russian front. He said that the Russian evacuation of Dnepropetrovsk was serious from the Russian point of view but the German onslaught on the Pripiet Marshes did not appear to threaten the Russian defence.

THREAT TO KIEV

However, there was a threat to Kiev which would bear somewhat heavily on industrial Ukraine. Finally, there was no doubt that the enemy was closing in on Leningrad, but that city was held by strong and numerous fortifications.

The question was how far this advance into the industrial areas would weaken the Russian power of resistance. The Russian army of today was not like the primitive forces that fought years ago, but, at the same time, it was largely dependent on tanks and other war materials.

"Russia has been carrying out a policy of moving her industries eastward," said Capt.

BALKAN REGION WILL SOON BE BEAR-GARDEN NOT ROSE GARDEN AS NAZI BROADCAST HOPES

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"It won't be long before the whole of the Balkan region and the south-east will be turned from a centre of unrest into a blossoming garden," stated the German Home broadcast on June 6, 1941.

There are no signs of this hoped-for change. Indeed, indications at the moment are in the direction of a bear-garden rather than a rose garden. A hatred of Hungary has flared up in Rumania despite the Antonescu Government's acceptance of German arbitration transferring Transylvania to Hungary and the fact that the youth of both Hungary and Rumania is being sacrificed to Hitler's anti-Bolshevik crusade.

The Bucharest Radio on Aug. 20 stormed at the Budapest Radio for broadcasting "Information that columns of Hungarian Fascist troops actively participated with the Germans in the Battle for Odessa. In fact not a single Hungarian joined in the fighting."

HUNGARY EMBROILED

Hungary is also embroiled with Yugoslavia and with Germany itself. The Donay Zeitung (Belgrade) stated on July 27: "Yugoslavia has seized a number of large farms and distributed them among Slavs to the disadvantage of Germans and Hungarians. Now the Hungarians, under the pretext of land reform, have seized German lands (which they allege to have belonged to the Yugoslavs) for the purpose of settling Hungarians on them. But the Germans also have their claims."

The Gazette of Lausanne of Aug. 22 comments on the trouble between Croatia and Montenegro: "Italian troops have crossed the frontier separating Montenegro from the former Serbia-Croatia territory and naval detachments have occupied Ragusa. The Wilhelmstrasse says that Italian troops still partially occupy Croatia, hence the measures are not aggressive but simply of a police nature."

NOT PEACEFUL

But these measures aren't regarded as peaceful by the Croat people. "Italian troops occupying certain Croat districts have recently been badly treated by the Croat population," writes the Svenska Dagbladet the same day. "And difficulties are constantly occurring."

"Croat circles in Sofia declare that the Duke of Spoleto will probably never ascend the throne of Croatia because the people are showing their disapproval of his choice in many ways."

An appeal to Hitler by M. Pavellitch to prevent Italian troops occupying Dalmatia fell on deaf ears and Croatia was obliged to submit. "The Croats must realise," said M. Pavellitch, by way of explanation, "that there is a great war on and the country must do its duty toward its great ally even if it is a hard and difficult one and includes the greatest possible sacrifices."

PROTEST SENT

The Bulgarian Government has also sent a protest to Germany against the presence of Italian troops in those parts of Greece and Yugoslavia now occupied by Bulgaria. But from Sofia comes the information that Bulgarian official circles are of the opinion that the Italian occupation was carried out under orders from the German High Command.

The parents have eaten sour grapes, but their teeth—as well as those of their children—have been set on edge."

OCCUPATION OF IRAN

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an Iranian commander as guest of honour.

In the interior, too, swift steps were taken. It was believed that the high ground west of the Karun River, barring the way to Ahwaz, was held in force by the Iranians. A British force moved up in motorised columns, opposite to Basra, to form a barrier on the south side of the high ground while an armoured column proceeded northwards along the Ahwaz Road to tackle the garrison from the rear. This movement was a complete success.

Subsidiary movements were carried out by another detachment which flew inland in troop carriers to the oil producing centre of Haftkel, some 300 miles due north-east of Basra, with the object of helping to evacuate a number of women and children, families of British employees of the oil company, but the evacuation proved unnecessary as the situation was quite stable.

SWIFTLY EXTENDED

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Latest reports regarding the advance of Soviet troops in Iran indicate that the region occupied is being swiftly extended, particularly in the eastern part of the country.

MARTIAL LAW

TEHRAN, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The Government declaration of martial law in Teheran, including Press control and imposition of a curfew, says:

"Recent events make it possible that the population might feel some anxiety which undesirable elements might foster for their own ends. The Government has therefore decided to declare martial law in order to maintain security."

"Now that the Government is negotiating with the British and Russian Governments, the people should disregard rumours and have confidence in their Government."

"The statement adds that good supplies in Teheran are abundant."

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AT HOMEFIRST MEETING ON
NOVEMBER 8

NEWBURY, Aug. 31. (Reuter)—
Authoritative circles stated that
steeple-chasing will be held on
Saturdays starting from November
8, though the first venue has not
been settled.

Few courses are available and
most of the meetings will take
place at Cheltenham, Nottingham
and Manchester with an occasional
fixture at Upton.

Prominent trainers of jumps
feel that a twenty-week pro-
gramme, with occasional clashing,
may produce 80 meetings sufficient
only if there are no long intervals
through unforeseen circumstances
between meetings.

In that case they hope new fix-
tures for abandoned meetings will
be sanctioned.

TWO FAVOURITES
FOR ST. LEGER

NEWBURY Course, Aug. 31
(Reuter)—The betting on the St.
Leger found Chateau la Rose join-
ing Mazarin as joint favourite at
six to one with 5-1 on the others
being offered.

Santo and St. Blasto, which were
both 100-1 at the last call-over,
have been scratched.

32 MURDER TRIALS IN
TWENTY-FOUR MONTHSSupreme Court Statistics:
Nine Men & Woman Hanged

Although the number of murder trials during the first eight
months of this year exceeded that of the previous two years, the
number of persons who appeared on the capital charge and, those
found guilty, were less than in 1939 and 1940.

Of the 16 persons charged in 13 trials during the period
under review, 12 were found guilty, three were acquitted and one
was unfit to plead.

In 1940, there were 12 trials in which seven persons, including
a woman, were sentenced to death, four were acquitted and two
found guilty of manslaughter.

The woman accused, who paid
the extreme penalty at 5.02 a.m.
on July 31 and who was the sec-
ond woman to be hanged in the
Colony since Oct. 23, 1923, was
found guilty by a jury comprising
Messrs. M. A. de Carvalho (fore-
man), Lau Ting, J. A. dos Remedios,
K. E. M. Caudron, S. Hassan,
L. Tam and Chan Sin-nam, of the
murder of her husband's con-
cubine, her aged mother-in-law
and a 11-year-old son of the con-
cubine.

She was defended by Mr. D. J.
N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. P.
Wynter-Blyth, while Mr. J. P.
Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor,
assisted by Det.-Inspector L.
Whant prosecuted.

A woman also figured among
the 14 persons found guilty of
murder in the seven trials during
the first eight months of 1939.
Two others were acquitted and one
had the charge reduced to man-
slaughter.

With the verdict of guilty
against the woman, the jury, com-
prising Messrs. W. F. Ford (Fore-
man), W. Lee Fook, G. T. Reed,
Chung Shun-cheung, W. F. Arndt,
Tsai Chu and Leo Weill, returned
a strong recommendation to
mercy.

The woman was sentenced to
life imprisonment but was, on
March 29 (two months after the
trial concluded) pardoned by His
Excellency the Governor.

MURDER OF GIRL

She was accused of the murder
of her 18-month-old baby girl by
opium poisoning at No. 5, Shan-
tung Street on Dec. 9, 1938.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel,
prosecuted, and Mr. Lo Tung-fan,
instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, ap-
peared for the defence.

In January this year seven men
were sentenced to death in three
trials which took place between
the 17th and 23rd.

During the first eight months of
1939, only one person—a pregnant
woman—was recommended to
mercy. The same recommendation
was made by the jury when
they returned a ver-
dict of guilty in the case
of Yiu Fai, an ex-Chinese soldier,
who was arraigned for killing a
fellow-internee at the Argyle St.
Internment Camp on May 30.

There have been five recommen-
dations to mercy between January
and August this year.

The first concerned a youth, Wu
Leung, who was found guilty of
the murder of Lo Kiu, a 20-year-
old woman. The condemned man
was subsequently hanged at Stan-
ley.

On the following day, Jan. 23, the

Jury attached a strong recommen-
dation for mercy to their verdict
of guilty in the case of three men
charged with the murder of an
amah, who died from suffocation,
after having been gagged during
a robbery at No. 60, Argyle Street,
on Nov. 24, 1940. This recommen-
dation was endorsed by the Chief
Justice.

On May 26, the jury recommend-
ed Chiu Sin-ching to mercy when
they found him guilty of killing
his eight-year-old niece at No. 171,
Tung Choi Street.

THE COUNSEL

In the seven murder trials in
1939, the Crown was represented
by Messrs. E. H. Williams, John
Whyatt (five times) and J. B.
Prentiss, while the 17 accused were
represented by Messrs. George She
Lo (2), Lo Tung-fan (2), Hin-shing
Lo (2), H. W. Lee, H. C. Macna-
mara, D. J. N. Anderson and H.
G. Sheldon, K. C. Instructing sol-
licitors were Messrs. Peter H. Sin,
M. W. Lo, C. Y. Kwan, Woo Pak-
ying, W. C. Hung, the late Mr. P.
M. Hodgson, Messrs. W. M. Brown
and J. T. Prior.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant
Crown Solicitor, prosecuted in
seven of the 12 murder cases in
1940, while Messrs. E. H. Williams
and J. Reynolds conducted the
Crown's case in two murder trials.
Mr. T. J. Gould prosecuted in one
case.

The 13 persons arraigned on the
capital charge were represented by
Messrs. H. W. Lee (2), Inglis
Hosang, D. J. N. Anderson (2), Hin-
shing Lo, H. Somerset-Fitzroy (2),
George She (2), H. C. Macnamara,
Percy Chen and Lo Tung-fan.
Messrs. J. M. d'Almada Remedios,
A. el Arcull, J. M. Hall, H. L.
Kwan, Alfred Y. Hon, M. A. da
Silva, F. X. d'Almada jun, M. W.
Lo, P. C. Woo, C. Y. Kwan, R. M.
M. King, W. M. Brown and S. Ng
Quinn were the instructing solici-
tors.

Mr. J. P. Murphy appeared for
the prosecution in seven of the 13
trials heard this year. Mr. E. H.
Williams prosecuted in three
cases, Mr. J. Reynolds in two, and
Mr. M. J. Abbott in the other.

Counsel for the defence were
Messrs. D. J. N. Anderson, Lo
Tung-fan (3), Hin-shing Lo, Percy
Chen (2), H. C. Macnamara,
George She (4), H. Somerset-
Fitzroy (2) and H. W. Lee (3). Soli-
citors were Messrs. H. L. Kwan (2),
A. el Arcull, J. M. Hall (2), Alfred
Y. Hon, M. A. da Silva (2), F. X.
d'Almada, Y. K. Kan, P. C. Woo,
W. M. Brown, S. Ng-Quinn, C. A.
Sutherland Russ, D. McCallum, H.
A. de Barros Botelho and F. H.
Loseby.

NORTHCOTE SCIENCE
BLDG. OPENING

(The Northcote Science Building
of the Hongkong University will
be opened by Lady Northcote, wife
of His Excellency the Governor,
Sir Geoffrey Northcote, today at
5.30 p.m.)

Guests are requested to proceed
to the Lecture Theatre on the
second floor and are invited, after
the opening, to inspect the build-
ing.

Miss Betty Sullivan of No. 43
Morrison Hill Road, has reported
the loss of jewellery valued at
\$184 on Friday from the above
address.

Western hemlock, one of the
large trees of British Columbia, is
assuming a place of ever increas-
ing importance in the lumber in-
dustry of Canada, according to an
announcement of the Forest Pro-
ducts Laboratories of the Depart-
ment of Mines and Resources. It
states, "the quality of lumber now
out has improved and research has
established manufacturing and
seasoning practice designed to
bring out the best in the wood.
Western hemlock is becoming
established in special fields of use-
fulness and is being recognized in
the markets of the world as a dis-
tinct and important Canadian

ONE WEDDING
AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the
Registry, Supreme Court, on
Saturday, with Mr. J. Reynolds,
Deputy Registrar, officiating, of
Mr. Liu Chung-to, clerk, of the
British Ministry of Information,
and residing at No. 182 Nanjing
Road, first floor, and Miss Chu
Ching-fook, of No. 60 Stanley
Street, first floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming mar-
riages have been announced:—
Mr. Eduardo Jose da Silva,
clerk, of No. 293 Prince Edward
Road, first floor, and Miss Alzira
Maria Francisco Yvanovich, of No.
17 Soares Avenue, Homunlin;

Mr. Chau One-lam, motor-car
driver, of No. 3 Tai Ku Lan, and
Miss Tse Kit-chun, of No. 43
Wongnelching Road, third floor.

An application for discharge
from bankruptcy made by Omar
Hossein was granted by the Chief
Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at
the Bankruptcy Court on Satur-
day. Mr. M. J. Abbott, the Offi-
cial Receiver, said that the ap-
plicant had done everything he
had been asked and was regular
in his payments out of his salary.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

RETURNED BANISHEE

Appearing on remand before Mr.
Sheldon on Saturday, Tam Yam,
40, unemployed, of No. 274 Queen's
Road, West, was sentenced to
two months' hard labour on a
charge of larceny of a fountain
pen and a pocket watch, total
value \$28, from Fung Chu, and,
on the charge of breach of an ex-
pulsion order, he was sentenced
to six weeks' hard labour, the sen-
tences to run consecutively.
Insp. J. Orem prosecuted.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER

On the application of Det.-Sgt.
C. Pope, Mr. Sheldon remanded
Woo Kun-hung 72 hours in Police
Custody.

The accused is alleged to have
embezzled \$35 on Aug. 11 from
Ho Wal-ye, 28, manager of the
U.S. Life Insurance Co., No. 14
Queen's Road, Central.

Ball of \$250 was allowed.

AT KOWLOON

ILLEGAL PAWNING

Wong Ming 35, watch repairer,
appeared before Mr. H. C. Macna-
mara on Saturday charged with
stealing five watches and illegal
pawning.

Accused was sentenced to five
months' hard labour.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Charged with stealing a refrig-
erator, an employee of Messrs.
Gilman & Co., Leung Wah, 27, was

sentenced to two months' hard la-
bour when he appeared before
Mr. Macnamara on Saturday.

Accused was entrusted with the
refrigerator to repair, but instead,
sold it for \$200.

STOLE GOLD BANGLE

Charged with larceny of one
rattan bangle mounted with gold
and three pawn tickets, Wong
Yau, 23, of No. 8 Shek Tong Street,
was fined \$10 or one month's hard
labour by Major A.N. Macfadyen
on Saturday.

\$500 BAIL

Appearing before Major Mac-
fadyen on Saturday, Tsang
Cheong, 25, asst. ship's compa-
nion, is charged with having broken
the Defence Regulations Ordina-
nce by bringing letters into the
Colony on Aug. 29.

He is on bail of \$500 and re-
manded for 48 hours.

LOITERER GAOLED

Found in the morning of Aug. 29
loitering on the stairway of No.
43 Ping Street by a Chinese con-
stable No. 443, Li Man-ping, 25,
unemployed, appeared before Ma-
jor Macfadyen on Saturday and
charged, not only to be found
loitering, but also with possession
of a knife and torchlight, fit for
an unlawful purpose.

Accused was fined \$20 or two
months' hard labour on the first
charge and \$10 or one month on
the second.

It was revealed that accused
had a previous conviction for
manslaughter four years ago.

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MARINE COURT

BOARDING WITHOUT PERMIT

Seven girls appeared before
Commander J. Jolly, R.N.R., on
Saturday charged with boarding a
certain ship in the harbour with-
out the permission of the owners
or master.

On their being convicted one,
who had five previous convictions,
was sentenced to two months' hard
labour. Another defendant had
her bail of \$50 estreated, four were
fined \$50 or two months' hard
labour each, and the other was
fined \$20 or three weeks' hard
labour.

UNLAWFUL MOORING

The mistresses of eight sampans
were fined \$5 each when they
pleaded guilty to having moored
their crafts in Causeway Bay with-
out the permission of the Harbour
Master, on Aug. 29.

D. O. SOUTH

HAWKER CAUTIONED

Chan Hi-ting was cautioned by
Mr. S. F. Balfour on Saturday,
when he pleaded guilty to the
charge of hawking vegetable seeds
without a licence at Chung On
Street, Tsun Wan, on Aug. 29.

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"The cynic may smile at the revival of that unjustly decried expression: nevertheless it is true that that ideal was before our eyes in the last war and is sincerely in our hearts today.

"True, it failed twenty years ago, but, happily, it is the nature of idealism not only to survive cheap wit but also to surmount its own failures, knowing full well that each failure brings the true solution nearer."

Thus spoke, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., at the farewell luncheon given by the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday afternoon in honour of His Excellency and Lady Northcote.

There was a large and distinguished gathering present and the British and Chinese national flags were prominently displayed behind the seat of Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., Honorary Vice-President, who presided.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Professor Hsu Ti-shan, M.A., B.Litt., B.D., while both speakers, Mr. Wen Yuan-ning, representative of the Chungking Government and Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke, wife of the Hon. Director of Medical Services, emphasised what His Excellency had done for the Association during his tenure of office as Governor of Hongkong.

OFFICIAL TABLE

Seated at the official table were Mr. D. J. Sloss (Hon. President and, on his right, were His Excellency the Governor, Madame Sun Yat-sen (Hon. President), Mr. Addison E. Southard (United States Consul-General), Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, H.E. Major-General C. A. Malby, M.C., Mrs. Wen Yuan-ning, Hon. Sir Robert Kewenau and Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

To the left of Mr. Sloss sat Lady Northcote, Hon. Mr. M. R. A. (Chairman), Mr. Wen Yuan-ning (representative of the Chungking Government), Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., Mr. F. C. Yen, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Mrs. Thomas Tam and Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.

Others present were Bishop Hall (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. J. P. Penn, father-Evans, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mrs. Li, Prof. L. Forster (Hon. Treasurer), Prof. and Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, Prof. Lien Shih-shang, Prof. R. Robertson, Prof. Ma Kiam, Prof. and Mrs. W. Faid, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Dr. P. F. S. Court, Dr. Lin Wo-chiang, Dr. K. H. Uttley, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Dr. (Miss) F. C. Woo, Dr. P. F. Woo, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Wu Tsao-chi, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kwan-po, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ashton Hill, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Koh, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Poy, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rossini, Miss Wendy P. Rossini, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Witham, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. Kan Yuet-keung, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Li Ping-hong, Mr. C. C. Liao, Miss M. S. Liao, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. S. F. Balfour, Mr. C. M. McDonald, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Miss May Wittell, Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wong Tape, Mr. P. C. Wong, Mr. P. F. Woo, Mr. George Yeh, Mr. Y. T. Yu, Mr. John W. Y. Yuan and many others.

LATE PROF. HSU

Mr. Sloss said:— Since we last met, this Association has met with a very serious, almost irreparable, loss in the death of my colleague, Professor Hsu Ti-shan. For the first two years of the existence of this Society he was an extremely enthusiastic chairman. I, therefore, ask you to rise for a few moments as a token of respect for our first chairman.

Mr. Sloss then proceeded to read a telegram received from the Sino-British Cultural Association in Chungking, which was as follows:—

Please convey our greetings to Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote. He, as Governor of Hongkong, has rendered valuable contribution to Anglo-Chinese friendship and understanding and as Chancellor of the University has brought new life and stimulus to it.

We wish them God-speed and good luck. We send also our

greetings to the Hongkong Association. (Applause).

MR. WEN YUAN-NING

Mr. Wen Yuan-ning said:— Mr. President, Your Excellency, Lady Northcote, Ladies and Gentlemen: Three or four years ago, those of us who worked for Anglo-Chinese friendship had to do so quietly and in the dark, so to speak. Our British friends in the Hongkong Government felt for us in our country's sufferings, but they kept their feelings to themselves. We Chinese in responsible positions, also, did not like to express ourselves openly, for fear of embarrassing our British friends. That time is now happily past. All of us can at present say in public what we feel in the privacy of our hearts.

I am happy, therefore, to be able to speak a few words on this occasion. And what is more, I am doubly happy to be given the privilege of speaking on behalf, not only of Chinese members of the Sino-British Cultural Association, but also of its British members.

Sir Geoffrey came to this Colony when war had already broken out between Japan and China. Hongkong, as a part of the British Empire, was then strictly neutral. May I add that even at that time, neutrality, as understood by Sir Geoffrey, was largely in the letter, and not in the spirit? Within the limits of what was permissible, he was never slow in stretching out a helping hand to every Chinese organisation which had for its object the welfare of the Chinese people. (Applause). He took a personal interest in the plight of the refugees who flocked here in their tens of thousands.

WERE WELCOMED

Chinese cultural institutions which had to find temporary quarters in Hongkong were welcomed. As Chancellor of Hongkong University, Sir Geoffrey together with Mr. Sloss, the Vice-Chancellor, did everything he could to enable Lingnan University to carry on its work as normally as possible. (Applause). Campaigns for Red Cross funds for wounded Chinese soldiers invariably had his support. Chinese activities along all lines felt the impact of his liberal mind.

That was before the outbreak of the European War when British policy in the Far Eastern conflict was still neutral without being impartial. Since September 3, 1939, events have happened in this part of the world to render British neutrality more difficult and British sympathy for China more pronounced and more open. Need I tell you that Sir Geoffrey has seized the opportunity afforded by this change in circumstances to do even more, if possible, for the cause of Anglo-Chinese friendship? (Applause).

PULLING TOGETHER

Sir Geoffrey is one of those who look two years ahead of most persons in this colony. By his deeds, he has shown that he believes heartily in the necessity of Chinese and Britishers pulling together if Hongkong is to win in the fight for social betterment, for increased prosperity and for cultural advancement. (Applause). Unfortunately there are still men and women in this Colony, both Britishers and Chinese, who do not look into the future. These always cast a longing, lingering look behind into the sorry past, and always harp on "old, unhappy, far-off things, and battles long ago." Their number is fast decreasing. Let us hope that soon they will be extinct. (Applause).

In his official capacity as Governor, Sir Geoffrey is known to most of you. But as a charming host at informal dinner parties and in his unbuttoned mood among friends, he is not so well known as he ought to be. You can take it from me that he is "then at his best, full of those 'little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love,' which after all, as Wordsworth says, make the best portion of a good man's life." (Applause).

During the four years that Sir Geoffrey has been here, he has been ably seconded in all he has done by Lady Northcote, (applause) whom we are very glad to see among us today. Everyone who has come into contact with her has confessed to the rare gift she has of making everybody feel at home in her company. (Applause).

Not many days hence, Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote will be leaving us. On behalf of members of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association, I would like to say how sincerely sorry we are that this has to be so. We shall never forget them, and we hope that Sir Geoffrey will soon regain that health which he has lost during the few arduous months he has been back among us since he returned here not long ago.

MESSAGE FROM DR. QUO

Before I conclude, I should like to read to you a message from one great friend of England to one great friend of China. It is from Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs.

"On the occasion of the Farewell Luncheon given by the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association in honour of Sir Geoffrey Northcote, I wish to express the Chinese Government's and my personal appreciation of the departing Governor's constant and conscientious efforts to promote closer relations, cultural and otherwise, between Hongkong and China. Sir Geoffrey's efforts have been fruitful and appreciated. He has proved himself to be a good friend of China as well as a good servant of his own country. I join you all in wishing him God speed." (Applause).

I ask you now to join me in drinking to the health and prosperity of Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote.

MRS. SELWYN-CLARKE

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke said:— This is a fitting occasion to give public recognition to the services of His Excellency in the cause of Sino-British cultural relations. To many the conception of cultural relations with another country is limited to a study of the language, art and philosophy. Sir Geoffrey has shown his appreciation of China's culture by the founding of this Society, which, except for his interest, would never have come into existence. Hongkong has been a British Colony for 100 years, but the linking up of Great Britain and China in Hongkong in amicable relations in each other's culture has had to await his arrival. (Applause).

But His Excellency's vision of cultural relations has not been confined to an interest in exhibitions and lectures, it has shown itself in service to the living, suffering China.

There is a tradition in Great Britain of struggle for the principles of democracy, for free speech, freedom of the Press, free assembly, which is our heritage. In our country there are always groups of people, whose understanding of the growth of freedom is not limited to their own shores, but who see the progress of humanity as an international effort. Wherever a fight for independence and democracy is taking place, from all classes of society, individuals will come forward to play their part in helping the cause of that oppressed. Since 1933, one movement after another has come into being in Britain on behalf of Abyssinia, Austria, Spain, Czechoslovakia, China. Too often in our Colonies this conception of service to humanity is lacking.

RESPONSIBILITY IN H.K.

But, we believe, Sir, that you brought to Hongkong the best that Great Britain can offer in the understanding of another country. (Applause). During the whole of your administration, you have been deeply sensible of the responsibility of Hongkong towards the victims of aggression in China. Within the borders of this Colony, refugees have found sanctuary, here, with your sympathy and support, organisations have been formed to contribute towards the needs of China. Your policy has now been given full expression by H.M. Government by the determined halt to aggression that has been called and the collective security of the Pacific which is being forged by Great Britain and the United States.

May I, at this moment, recall my first experience of your active support for China. I had returned from Hankow and Chungking in July, 1938, and I prepared a report on the conditions of the wounded soldiers and the efforts

of the Field Organisation of the Red Cross to alleviate their suffering. You read that report and you forwarded a donation for the Red Cross. (Applause). This was the summer of 1938 when all British and American relief funds were used for civilians through neutral channels only. You gave to the wounded soldier through a Chinese organisation. (Applause).

In November 1938, you formed the British Fund for Relief of Distress in Hongkong and South China. This Fund has distributed over H.K.\$700,000 for the victims of aggression. In May 1939, the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China was formed, you became its Patron, you gave of your time at every juncture where your influence and advice were needed to maintain a service of medical supplies to the Chinese Red Cross.

MAIN CONCERN

On many occasions you have assisted the China Defence League, under the chairmanship of Madame Sun Yat-sen, (applause), whose main concern has been relief to the guerilla areas. At Government House, every sincere worker for China has found a welcome, irrespective of their nationality or their political opinions.

We shall miss your leadership, your sanity, your tolerance which have guided us through these difficult years. But the work that you have initiated will go on, a new chapter has been formed in the history of China and Hongkong, and your vision, your active service in the cause of Sino-British cultural relations will go on. (Applause).

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen.—So many generous and laudatory things have been spoken about me today by Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke and Mr. Wen Yuan-ning that I am quite incapable of acknowledging them worthily. May I comprise my really heartfelt thanks for them in this, that I am deeply happy to hear it said, by those who themselves are devotedly serving China, that I am known to them as one who has sought to better the condition of the Chinese people in this Colony and to promote closer and more fruitful relations between China and Hongkong? (Applause). I am extremely grateful to them and to all of you who have shown your assent to what they have said: I appreciate very highly Dr. Quo Tai-chi's generous message from the Government of China; also I wish to say here, though I have already written, my thanks, how deeply touched I was to read the warm-hearted letter which I received from Madame Sun Yat-sen and the China Defence League. (Applause).

The Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association was born during such troublous times that it might well be called a war-baby; and though during its early years it has been creditably active in the sphere which its title denotes, that is to say, promoting a better understanding by each party of the cultural history of the other—as the long list of its lectures and exhibitions shows—it is perhaps natural that today we should think principally of the Branch's other and great function, that of creating and strengthening goodwill between China and Great Britain. (Applause).

DEFENDING PRINCIPLE

During the Branch's short life the world has seen two of its greatest nations, peace-loving though they are, taking up arms in order to establish the right of all peoples to live their lives in freedom and security. In widely differing circumstances both these nations hold and are defending that principle in common, China on her own vast soil, the British Empire on many lands and seas throughout the globe. (Applause). A third great nation, the United States of America, is striving its utmost to supply those two Champions of Right with what they need for the battle. (Applause). That triple unity of purpose holds out comforting promise for the world of tomorrow, for it reveals that the three great democratic countries are determined that aggression shall be eliminated and that every people, large or small, shall be freed from unceasing apprehension of sudden, murderous attack upon it by its neighbour. (Applause).

I do not suppose that any member of the Sino-British Cultural Association will be disposed to

deny that it lies right in the path of our duty to maintain, by every means in our power, this war to end war. The cynic may smile at the revival of that unjustly decried expression: nevertheless it is true that that ideal was before our eyes in the last war and is sincerely in our hearts today. (Applause). True, it failed twenty years ago, but, happily, it is the nature of idealism not only to survive cheap wit but also to surmount its own failures, knowing full well that each failure brings the true solution nearer.

STILL SUBJECT

Nor is the war against martial aggression the only one in which our Association is bound to take up arms. That is but one, though a dire one, of the social diseases to which the human race is still subject. The field of action in which the League of Nations effected most was that of Social Welfare, and the pooling of ideas on those matters at Geneva has done much for the benefit of the more helpless sections of the human community. (Applause). Some day those activities will surely be resumed.

You may think that I have strayed a long way outside the bounds of my theme, the Sino-British Cultural Association and the Hongkong Branch thereof; but I would not admit that charge, if made. For, though our Association has as its expressed object to promote goodwill and cultural relations between our two countries, the success of that mission cannot but have external repercussions reaching far beyond our borders: and that is the truer, the higher the ideals which we share and strive to realise. Therefore I read into the expressed objects of this Sino-British Association a wider and deeper significance, namely that by fulfilling those purposes China and Britain should help to make a better world than that in which mankind lives and suffers today. (Applause).

I am very proud and happy at the thought that the Hongkong Branch of the Association was founded during my Governorship and that I shared its first presidency with its firm friend and wise counsellor, Mr. Duncan Sloss. (Applause). Hongkong has a curiously dual character. Just as the vast majority of its citizens can bear a dual nationality without conflict or confusion of soul or mind, so the Colony as a whole can look upon both Great Britain and China with two separate yet harmonious loyalties. This Colony, can, I profoundly believe, serve as an invaluable link and agent of goodwill between those two countries and that purpose should be the governing factor in Hongkong's policy vis-a-vis our great and friendly neighbour. (Applause).

I sincerely trust that the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association will continue to flourish; for I look upon it as a champion and guardian of the

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1941.

SALES	
China Lights (O.)	500 6.20
China Lights (N.)	1,000 6.25
China Providents	1,299 1.50
H.K. Electrics (O.)	500 6.50
—do— Rights	200 22.00
H.K. Docks	130 11.00
H.K. Realties	300 16.40
H.K. Fires	7,095 3.50
H.K. Hotels	100 185.00
H.K. Ropes	1,500 3.60
	1,000 9.25
	1,500 9.35
	200 9.30
	1,000 9.35
	17,324

The total value is \$117,816.00.

'SHAI BUS STRIKE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—After a five-day strike full bus services were resumed in the International Settlement in Shanghai yesterday morning.

It is understood the workers have been granted an increased high cost of living allowance. The strike in the Sassoon-owned hotels including the well-known Cathay and Metropole Hotels, is still dragging on however, with a few hundred German Jewish emigres doing their best to fill the gap left by the strikers.

growing friendship between our two liberty-loving and peace-loving countries. (Applause).

RETAIL RICE PRICE

It is notified in the Government Gazette that paragraph 3 of Government Notification 727 of June 13, 1941, is amended by the deletion of "No person shall sell retail any rice whatever at a price greater than \$17 per picul" and the substitution of "No person shall sell retail any rice whatever at a price greater than \$20."

MERCANTILE BANK DIVIDEND

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, have been advised by their London Office that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent less income tax.

BANK DIVIDEND

It is announced by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent, less income tax.

Saskatchewan is claiming the distinction of being the first province to enlist a full platoon of full-blooded Canadian Indians as an active service unit of the Canadian Army. While many Indians are already in the armed forces, this will be the first group to go to war as a body. The platoon will be attached to an infantry battalion.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS
STOCK EXCHANGE

Buyers	Sellers	Last Sale	Amount	SALES	Buyers	Sellers	Last Sale	Amount
SATURDAY 30 AUGUST.								
Banks								
\$1425	\$1425	283	H.K. Banks	\$1420	...	...	283	...
...	...	278	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	278	...
...	...	294	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	294	...
...	...	223	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	223	...
...	...	211	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	211	...
...	...	276	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	276	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance								
\$220	\$220	...	Canton Insurance	\$430	...	...	...	...
\$430	\$430	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	Douglases	...	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, etc.	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...
...	Providence	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...	...
...	Kailash	...	...	...	...	...
...	Raubs	...	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Zhong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	Ymatu Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (Rts)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1924)	...	...	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. O.S. 1925 G.S. Bds	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...	...
...	Marsman Inv. (Low)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...
...	N.A. Chemicals (HK)	...	...	...	...	...
Sale to Shanghai								

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)
AUGUST 31, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 30	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 30
Adams Express	7 1/2	...	Johnsmanville	68 1/2	...
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	...	Kennecott Copper	38 1/2	...
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	...	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glas	27 1/2	...
Amer. Can.	32 1/2	...	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	...
American Cyanamid B	40 1/2	...	Loew's Inc.	37	...
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	...	Martin, Glen L. Co.	29 1/2	...
Amer. & Foreign P. P.	22 1/2	...	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2	...
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	...	National Aviation	9 1/2	...
Amer. Metals	19 1/2	...	Nat. Dairy Products	15	...
Amer. Radiator	14 1/2	...	National Distillers	24 1/2	...
Amer. Rolling Mill	42	...	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	...
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	18 1/2	...	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2	...
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	...	New York Central	23	...
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	155 1/2	...	Niagara Hudson Power	15 1/2	...
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2	...	N. American Aviation	15 1/2	...
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	...	North American Co. (New)	13 1/2	...
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	...	Northern Pacific	7 1/2	...
Aviation Corp.	38 1/2	...	Packard Motors	3	...
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	15 1/2	...	Pantepec Oil Ven.	4 1/2	...
Baltimore & Ohio	42	...	Paramount Pictures	15	...
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2	...	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2	...
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2	...	Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2	...
Bethlehem Steel	69 1/2	...	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	...
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	16 1/2	...	Pure Oil	9 1/2	...
Boeing Airplane Co.	20 1/2	...	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	...
Borg-Warner	20	...	Reading Company, Com	16 1/2	...
Briggs Mfg. Co.	40	...	Remington Arms Co., Inc	4 1/2	...
Budd M'facturing Corp.	20	...	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	...
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2	...	Republic Steel	20 1/2	...
Celanese Corp.	26 1/2	...	Reynold Tobac "B"	32 1/2	...
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	...	Schenley Distillers	17 1/2	...
Chrysler	58 1/2	...	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2	...
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	...	Socoma-Vacuum Oil	14 1/2	...
Commercial Credit Co.	24	...	Southern Pacific	30 1/2	...
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	18	...	Southern Ry. S. Ptd.	36 1/2	...
Consolidated Edison Co.	18	...	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	5 1/2	...
Corn Indus. Oil	15 1/2	...	Standard Brands	17 1/2	...
Copperweld Steel	9 1/2	...	Standard Gas & Elec.	43 1/2	...
Curtiss Wright (C.)	17 1/2	...	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	...
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	74 1/2	...	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2	...
Douglas Aircraft	155 1/2	...	Swift International	22 1/2	...
Du Pont de Nemours	9 1/2	...	Technicolor	9 1/2	...
Eagle Picher Lead	28 1/2	...	Texas Corp.	42 1/2	...
Elec. Autolite Co.	54 1/2	...	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	...
Elec. Bond & Share	54 1/2	...	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	...
Elec. Bond & Share S. P.	59 1/2	...	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2	...
Elec. Power & Light S. P.	34	...	Union Pacific	8 1/2	...
Flintkote	15	...	United Aircraft	41 1/2	...
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	...	United Airlines Trans	11 1/2	...
Gen. Motors	39 1/2	...	United Corp.	9 1/2	...
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	...	United Corp. S. C. cum pt.	23 1/2	...
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2	...	United Gas Improvement	25 1/2	...
Goodrich (R.F.)	19 1/2	...	U.S. Rubber	58	...
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19 1/2	...	U.S. Steel	25 1/2	...
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	...	Vanadium	9 1/2	...
Great Northern Ry. ptd.	26 1/2	...	Vulcan Aircraft	5 1/2	...
Great Western Sugar	26 1/2	...	Walworth Co.	5 1/2	...
Inter. Nickel	27 1/2	...	Warner Bros. Pict.	90	...
Inter. Paper & Power	19	...	Westinghouse Elec.	25 1/2	...
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	2 1/2	...	Woodward Iron Cor.	30 1/2	...
			Chase National Bank	26 1/2	...

DOW JONES AVERAGE				
1941	Aug. 28	High	Low	Close
High	133.60	135.30	130	127.70
Low	115.30	115.30	115	127.70
Industrials	30.85	30.85	30	30.08
Rails	20.65	20.65	20	18.75
Utilities	92.19	92.19	92	90.08
Bonds	79.93	79.93	79	78.89
Commodity Index	65.46	65.46	65	65.46

N.Y. Commodity Market
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, Aug. 30.				
Previous	Close	High	Low	Change
N.Y. Cotton, Oct.	16.84	...	...	...
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	118 1/2	...	...	Unreceived
Chicago Corn, Sept.	77 1/2	...	...	...

NEW YORK COTTON				
Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
16.80/17.00	17.15/17	17.20/20	17.39/42	17.45/48
17.40 N	...	...	...	...

CHICAGO WHEAT				
Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
113 1/2/114	114 1/2/117	114 1/2/117	114 1/2/117	114 1/2/117

CHICAGO CORN				
Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
77 1/2/77	77 1/2/77	77 1/2/77	77 1/2/77	77 1/2/77

CHICAGO RYE				
Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
72 1/2/72	72 1/2/72	72 1/2/72	72 1/2/72	72 1/2/72

NEW YORK LARD				
Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
10.07/10	10.70/72	10.70/72	10.70/72	10.70/72

SALES				
Realities	Light	Electric	Electric	Ropes
33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 30
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	105-3/16	...
Defence Loan, 3%	101	...
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	13	...
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47	...
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	45	...
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45	...
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	30 1/2	...
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38	...
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	10	...
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	57	...
Honan Ry. 5% 1905	14	...
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15	...
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13	...
Lang Tsing & U Hai	...	...

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)	Aug. 21 (000's)	Aug. 28 (Omitted)
Public Deposits	£ 35,920	£ 4,880
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	102,810	125,070
Other Accounts	48,640	49,110
Total	151,250	174,780
Government Securities	161,950	160,340
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	6,470	6,390
Securities	19,810	13,610
Total	26,280	20,000
Notes and Coins	16,620	17,300
Total Bullion	1,990	2,000
Notes in circulation	mutated	664,700
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	8.89%	9.12%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

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WIDESPREAD
RAIDS BY
R.A.F.Enemy Vessel Hit
Off Norway

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Our fighters carried out a number of operations over the French and Belgian coasts and the Channel yesterday," says an Air Ministry communique.

"No enemy aircraft were encountered.

"In one of these operations enemy shipping was attacked and two anti-aircraft ships were set on fire.

"Enemy shipping was also attacked off the coast of Norway by aircraft of the Coastal Command. A direct hit was obtained on the stern of a medium-sized vessel.

"Three aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing."

ENEMY SHIPS

The following is published for general information:—

Names, gross tonnage and flags of vessels owned by persons or firms on the Statutory List of persons deemed to be enemies within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, No. 25 of 1914:—

Rapido 42 Portuguese, Industrial 500 Spanish, Marina 250 Spanish, San Isidro 235 Spanish, San Juan II 552 Spanish, Carmen unknown Spanish, The Vincente 534 Spanish, Adeje 253 Spanish, Isora 256 Spanish.

COAL FOR COLONY,
MACAO SHIPPING

The four shipping companies with vessels running between Hongkong and Macao have forwarded individual replies to Government in connexion with the Government proposal to limit bunkering facilities to a monthly maximum of 800 tons.

Strong opposition to the proposal was voiced by the majority of the companies concerned and it was indicated that an arbitrator of judicial rank may be appointed shortly to receive and consider claims by the companies and to make recommendations to Government.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. Frederick Charles Barry has been appointed Rice Controller with effect from Dec. 28, 1940.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 Sept. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	1	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		06 07	8 6	12 41	4 1
		19 33	4 6	23 23	1 6
Tues.	2	08 14	8 9		
		20 24	4 9	13 43	3 9
		07 17	7 1	00 24	1 6
Wed.	3	21 01	6 1	14 15	3 6
		08 10	7 2	01 30	1 5
Thur.	4	21 34	5 3	14 52	3 2
		08 57	7 2	02 16	1 5
Fri.	5	22 04	5 5	15 23	2 9
		09 40	7 1	02 57	1 6
Sat.	6	22 32	5 6	15 53	2 6
		10 21	6 8	03 39	1 6
Sun.	7	22 57	5 9	16 22	2 5

JUNK BLAZE
TRAGEDY

While sailing just outside the Harbour limits at Tin Ha Wan Junk No. T5805H caught fire and as a result several members of the crew are not accounted for, having either been drowned or escaped in a sampan.

A wireless message was received by the Police at 7 p.m. and a Police launch was immediately dispatched.

Only two men were found on board of the blazing junk when the Police arrived. They were rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital as both were seriously burned.

HARBOUR OFFICE
NOTIFICATION

The following Notice has been issued by the Harbour Master, Commander J. Jolly, R.N.R.:

GENERAL HOLIDAY

Saturday, Sept. 6, having been declared a general holiday, the Mercantile Marine Department will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, the Entry and Clearance Office from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and the Junk Office from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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The supply and delivery of stores required by the Government of Hongkong.

The collection, transportation and delivery of Government stores.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice as under is notified for today:—

(a) Heavy gun practice between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Firing Areas "B" and "C" will be affected.

Alternative dates—Sept. 2 and 3.

(b) Light gun practice between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out on Sept. 2, 3 and 5 between 6 p.m. and midnight.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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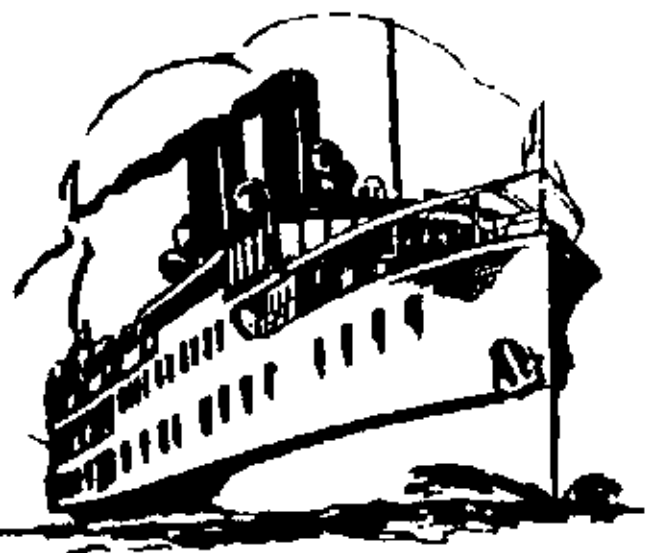
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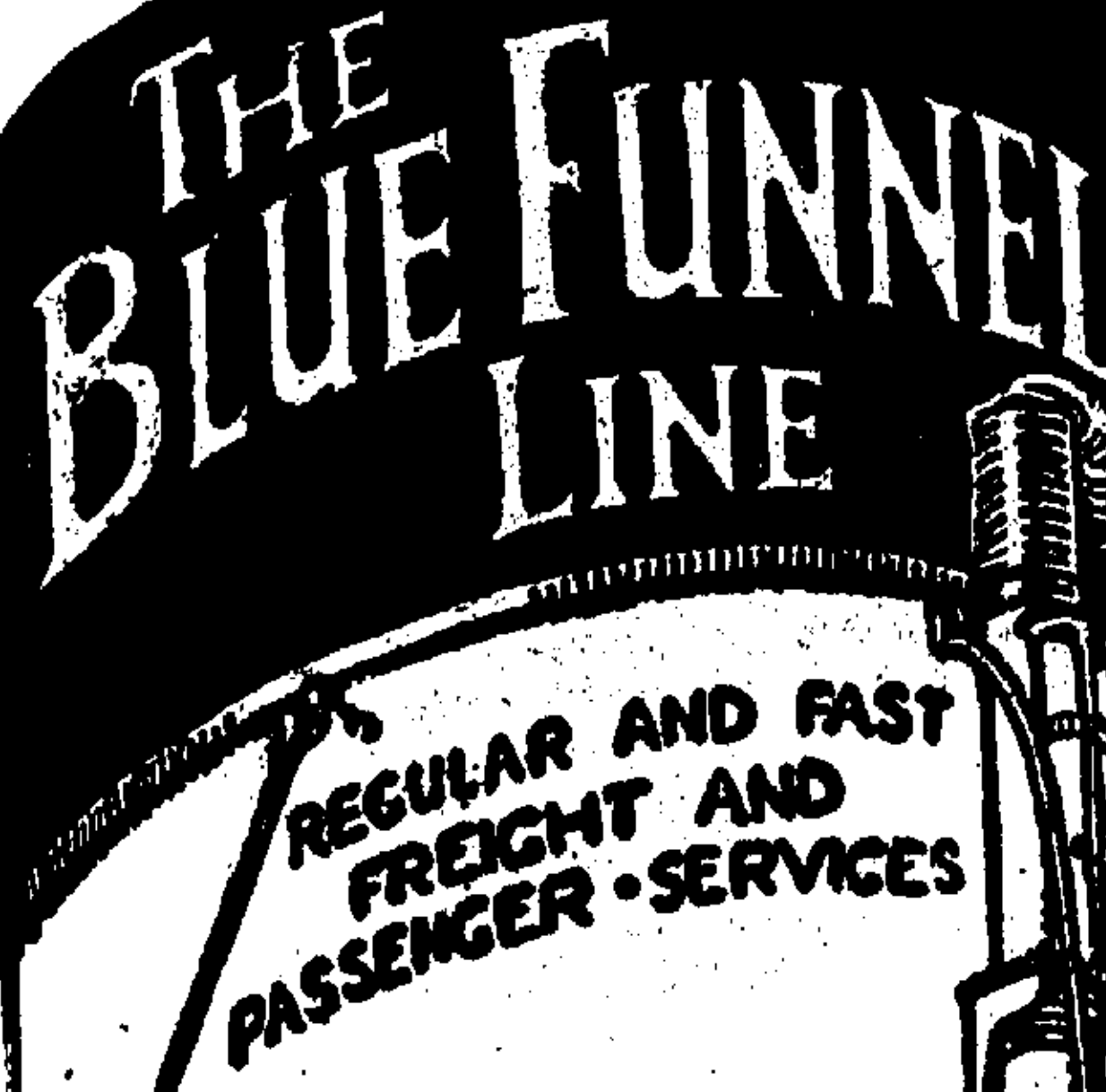
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EDEN URGES REDOUBLED PRODUCTION TO GIVE THE ARMY FAIR ODDS AGAINST ENEMY

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—"We shall win the battle for mere survival but we have yet to fight the battle for victory," declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech at Coventry yesterday.

Production, he said, was still the key to victory. The output of war material of the Allied and associated powers, including the contribution of the United States, still fell far short of needs, and those needs would grow as the tide of war swept wider until it engulfed the whole world.

BRITAIN'S SUCCESS WOULD BE MEASURED BY HER ABILITY TO PROVIDE HERSELF AND HER ALLIES WITH THE MATERIALS THEY NEEDED AT THE TIME THEY NEEDED THEM, HE ADDED.

Every ounce of industrial effort of which the resources of the British Empire and the United States were together capable could be used twice over.

With Soviet Russia fighting as Britain's ally, the resources in manpower of the nations linked against Hitler were enormously increased.

But the Russian forces were fighting with magnificent courage in a struggle of unparalleled intensity on a front of 2,000 miles. They were using up huge quantities of munitions.

CALL TO DUTY

"We now have all of us a greater call to meet," he declared. "Together we must help supply Russia's needs as well as ours. Here is a call to duty in which we cannot fail."

"We cannot ourselves be content until our men command in every arm weapons which in design and execution are fully a match for the best Germany can do. And if our men have equipment you may be sure they will make good use of it."

"The superiority which our men have gained over the enemy armaments is no accident. You have provided the planes. They have done the best. Given fair odds the Army will do the same."

Mr. Eden continued: "This is the time for each of us to ensure that he is doing all that man can do to give to those who are fighting our battle the weapons which alone will bring victory."

Turning to the Middle East, Mr. Eden said that knowing what was going on in Iran, the British Government asked the Iranian Government to deal with the danger. Britain made representations many times in Teheran and he himself spoke to the Iranian Minister in London.

"We did indeed practice the Iranian proverb, 'Patience is from God and haste is from the Devil.'"

The Iranian Government, under people, he was confident, understood in their hearts the motive of the Allies' action. They appeared as a result to have offered only a token resistance and now even that had ceased.

The Iranian Government would soon know what were the conditions.

Quick And Deserved Reward For Boldness Of Anglo-Soviet Policy

By Reuter's Special Correspondent

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The Iranian cease fire is regarded here as a quick and deserved reward for the boldness of the Anglo-Soviet policy of nipping in the bud the German threat from Iran, as a demonstration of the Iranians' reluctance to co-operate with the bullying Germans, and, as a happy ending to the first direct co-operation between British and Soviet troops.

The truth of Danton's dictum "Boldness, more boldness, always boldness" as leading to success in war was emphasised to me round a proverbially friendly Russian supper table by a middle-aged Russian who, though he hadn't always liked the Soviets, nevertheless admitted that boldness has been the secret of the Russians' successful resistance.

"Much of it is explainable by the boldness of Stalin—that very boldness which shocked and displeased so many of us at the time," he said.

"Could we have stood against it without five-year plans, without collectivisation and without purges in the army and political personnel?" this Russian asked.

LACKED FLEXIBILITY

Without, these, he maintained, Russia's development would not have progressed and Russian foreign policy would have lacked the flexibility which made possible Stalin's realist policy in 1939, enabling him to save time and the

acquisition of extra territory which had proved vitally important.

"I know that British opinion was very angry with us at the time," he said. "But just consider. We did not trust Chamberlain and even infinitely less the French Government with Bonnet as Foreign Minister. We felt that these people didn't mean business."

Having insisted that the Russian distrust of French statements had been justified, this Russian maintained that the Russo-Finnish War had been more than justified by present happenings.

"We have been able to defend Leningrad from the north, whereas formerly the Finnish front was only 20 miles away. From

BUNGALOW DAMAGED BY MINE

A floating mine, which had drifted from its moorings, exploded near the waterfront at the 12-mile post on the Castle Peak Road and badly damaged the bungalow belonging to Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, and which is some 300 to 400 feet from the sea, on Friday.

Pieces of shrapnel, rock, and even dead fish, were strewn over a wide area in the vicinity, while window panes, doors and furniture in the bungalow were damaged. The garden, too, did not escape, flowers and plants being damaged.

Fortunately, all the occupants in the bungalow at the time escaped without any injuries apart from shock, the house being badly shaken by the explosion.

Fierce Battles In Progress

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near Leningrad, but are everywhere meeting the same determined resistance and suffering severe losses.

Inside the ring of defences is a strange atmosphere, reminiscent of the calmness in Madrid, while the struggle is taking place in the University City. Trams run regularly from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., shops and restaurants open and it is noteworthy that the University is reopening as usual at the end of the summer vacation.

1,000 YEARS OLD

Three thousand five hundred students attend the University the chief building of which is 1,000 years old. There are 700 new students this year and the fact that studies are continuing as usual is evidence of the Russian determination to hold on at all costs.

At the same time, a large part of the population are busy erecting barricades and tank traps in many streets under the direction of military engineers, and building artillery and machine-guns emplacements in the suburbs, while factories and workshops are engaged in repairing tanks and cars and adapting material captured from the enemy.

Days are passing and HITLER'S THIRD OFFENSIVE HAS FAILED to secure anything more than now useless factories round Dnepropetrovsk.

NAZI RELUCTANCE

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The absence of claims, indeed of any mention of specific places in either the Russian or German communiqués yesterday, evidently does not indicate a lull in operations.

On the contrary, it denotes reluctance to enlarge upon the delicate position while both sides are locked in desperate operations which for the moment are indecisive.

DIFFICULTIES ADMITTED

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Difficulties on the Leningrad front were admitted by a military spokesman on the German Radio last night.

Reviewing the fighting during the past fortnight, he said: "In their fight against Marshal Voroshilov's troops, the Germans have not only encountered a tenacious opponent but have had to overcome difficult terrain and deep intensive fortifications."

EVACUATION LINER IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The first of two additional American President liners assigned to evacuate American nationals from the Far East, the 10,000-ton liner President Garfield, arrived last night.

About 40 local Americans have booked to return to the United States aboard the vessel.

FRENCH BARGES

VICHY, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—French barges massed in Northern France at the disposal of the Germans are to be dispersed, according to a message from the Vichy news agency.

Hangoo, our planes and ships are still causing havoc to German transports in the Baltic. There is no doubt about it that Stalin's sharp, strong flexible policy has saved the Baltic as none other would," he concluded.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th September.	11th Sept.
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ENEMY 'DROMES IN GREECE HEAVILY BOMBED BY R.A.F.

CAIRO, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Thirty tons of bombs were dropped on German occupied aerodromes in Greece during Wednesday night by R.A.F. bombers. In announcing this and other raids in the Middle East, a communique from R.A.F. headquarters says:

"Heavy R.A.F. bombers carried out a powerful raid on enemy occupied aerodromes in Greece during Wednesday night.

"Nearly 30 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, causing considerable damage to enemy material.

"A number of direct hits were obtained on hangars at Menidi, several being gutted.

"Other bombs were dropped among dispersed aircraft and extensive fires were started in the pine woods adjoining the aerodrome.

HANGARS HIT

"At Eleusis, at least four hangars were hit, two being enveloped in flames and blowing up.

"Here, also, dispersed aircraft were bombed and violent explosions and large fires appeared at various points amongst the aerodrome buildings and nearby tents.

"The glow of the fires and flashes of the explosions were visible from a great distance.

"The aircraft reported having seen the glow of the conflagrations as far distant as Crete, 200 miles away.

CRETE RAID

"During the same night, bombers also attacked an aerodrome at Heraklion in Crete, the bombs falling on the runways.

"In Cyrenaica, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the stores and dumps at Bardia during Wednesday night starting a number of fires.

"From these operations, all our aircraft returned safely."

Token Force Of Iranian Troops Will Remain

SIMLA, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—A small token force of Iranian troops is being permitted to remain in Kermanshah under the Iranian flag, states an official communique issued from here today, otherwise Iranian forces are withdrawing from the oil areas in accordance with the agreement reached between British and Iranian local commanders.

The communique states that the majority of the Iranian troops were poorly equipped. The majority of them showed little inclination for sustained resistance and many have since professed their readiness to assist the British forces.

The action of the R. A. F. and the Soviet Air Force was confined to close support of the land forces, dealing with the Iranian Air Force and dropping leaflets.

There is no foundation in Axis allegations that the bombing of open towns had taken place.

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